OUR LADY OF LOURDES HIGH SCHOOL

SHAMOKIN, PA.

'61 Realm

"I pledge allegiance to the flag . . . one nation under God."

Eddie,
To the nifties
most precious
boy in the junior
class. Always stay
as wonderful as
you are. R.M.A.
Love

Eddie
I hope you
receive all
you deserve
through your
life. Always
remember my
good side
Pat Garner
"6+"

Eddie
I will miss
you next year
Kid
Love

6.00
Ft
29

Edward Roginski

Good Luck
To a swell pal
Tom.

Eddie,
Lots of luck
to a nifty kid
and a real brain
Rudy

Eddie
Best of luck
to a real nifty
boy with an A++ personality.
B. M. A.
Jo Ann
"63"

Eddie
Best of luck to you
Don't worry about anything
Being you ever do
Good luck and good guessing
Eddie, Stanley
"62"

Eddie, (Stan)
Good luck and
best wishes to a real
nifty guy. (He's rushing
me so I can't say
anymore.)
Paulette
"63"

E D,
BEST OF LUCK
TO A REAL SWELL
PAL. REMEMBER
ALL THE FUN WE
HAD DECORATING
FOR THE PROM.
"AL"
"63"

Rotsa Ruck!
Don Surdo

To a real nice kid +
Lots of Luck in the
Future "62" Stutz
E

Eddie
Lots of luck in everything
because your a nice teenybopper
you do, because
one of the nicest
I know Pat

Eddie
Best of Luck
always in every-
thing you do.
Joe

Eddie.
Best of Luck
to a real nifty guy.
Remember all the fun
we shared. But most
of all remember me
RED

Eddie,
I hope you never
forget, Me. Remember
the good times we had
together. Lots of Luck
In everything you do
"Shoppers"

Eddie,
We've had our spats
and squabbles but in
the end I always do ---
and always will think
of you as the niftiest
boy anywhere and the
most charming person
I've ever dated.
Best of luck in all
you do. You deserve the
very best.
Love,
Rudy

CITIZENSHIP

in action

AS SHOWN IN

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Youth—America's malady or cure? This is a question asked by today's leaders as they observe modern teenagers in action. With this thought in mind, the Church, too, ponders over the problems facing tomorrow's children. She has carefully set forth those principles necessary for the capable handling of their future needs. After having firmly entrenched basic Christian ideals into the hearts of her dependent charges, the Church views with pride their gradual induction into our country's affairs. Here, the guidance, understanding, and patient leadership of competent city officials is immeasurable. They also realize the importance of proper training as a foundation for citizenship. This may be the possible answer to America's current ills. Our nation needs a miracle drug which we at Lourdes believe we can inject — citizenship in America's youth.

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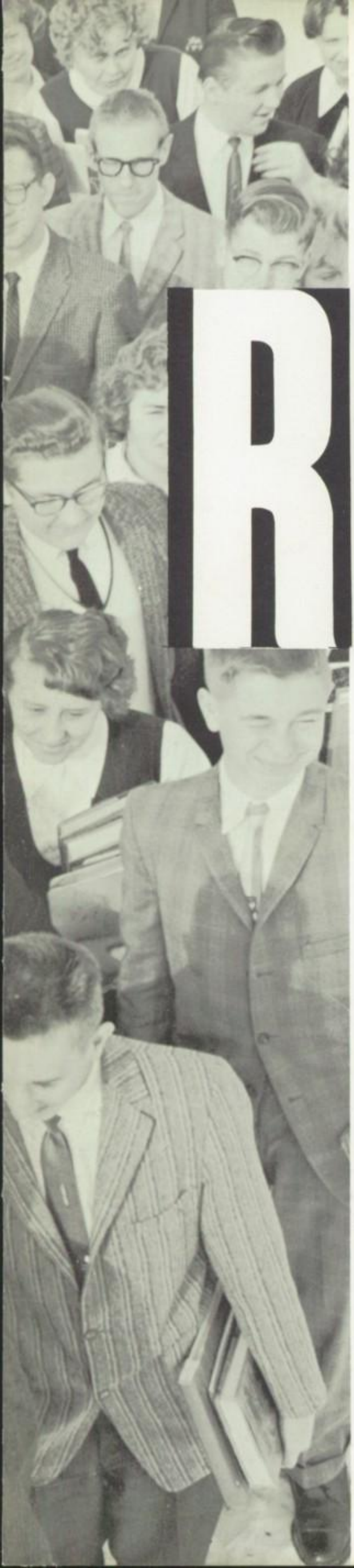

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Our Lady of Lourdes

HIGH SCHOOL

Shamokin, Pennsylvania

The Most Reverend Bishop, assisted by the Rev. Msgr. Maher and the Rt. Rev. Msgr. Patrick F. McGee, V.F., bestows his blessings in the attentive audience gathered outside St. Patrick's Cathedral in Harrisburg, awaiting the celebration of His Excellency's Silver Anniversary Mass.

Congratulations

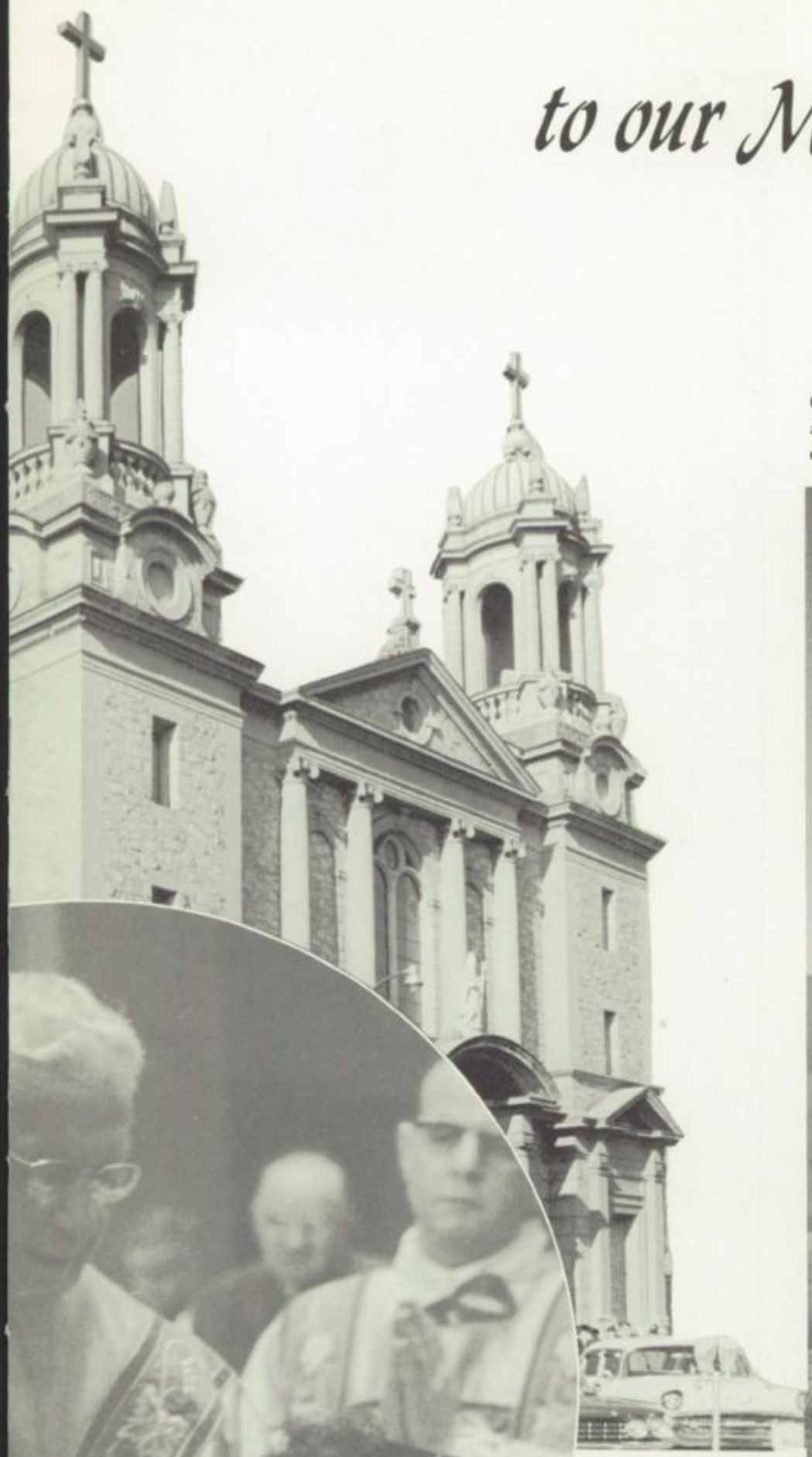
On October 15, our Most Reverend Bishop Leech, who has proven himself to be a most loyal citizen of Church and State, had the joy of celebrating the Silver Anniversary of his consecration as Bishop of the Harrisburg Diocese.

At a Pontifical Mass offered in the Cathedral of St. Patrick, our beloved Bishop, in the presence of his family and his friends among the clergy, religious teachers and spiritual flock, expressed his gratitude to God for the innumerable favors granted to him as a priest and bishop.

The Senior members of the Student Council attended the Pontifical celebration and were deeply impressed by the solemnity and grandeur of the Mass, the singing of the priests' choir, and the devotion of the laity.

The highlight of the Pontifical Mass was depicted by the solemn distribution of Holy Communion by His Excellency. Filling the Cathedral to capacity, alert spectators joined with our Bishop in offering a Mass of gratitude and receiving Holy Eucharist for his intention.

to our Most Reverend Bishop

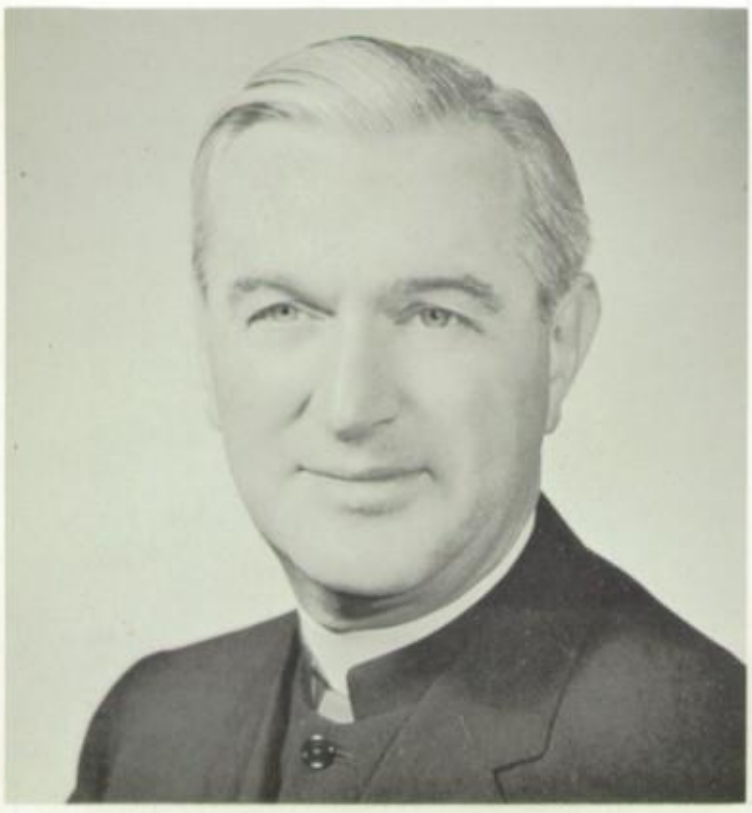


Our beloved Bishop pronounces, "Hoc est enim Corpus meum," and elevates the Sacred Host at the Consecration of the Mass. His devotion, mingled with gratitude, is indicative of his joy.

Leaders in Citizenship

HIS EXCELLENCY
THE MOST REVEREND LAWRENCE F. SCHOTT, D.D., V.F.
Auxiliary Bishop of Harrisburg

THE RIGHT REVEREND
MSGR. ROBERT J. MAHER, M.A.
Diocesan Superintendent of Schools



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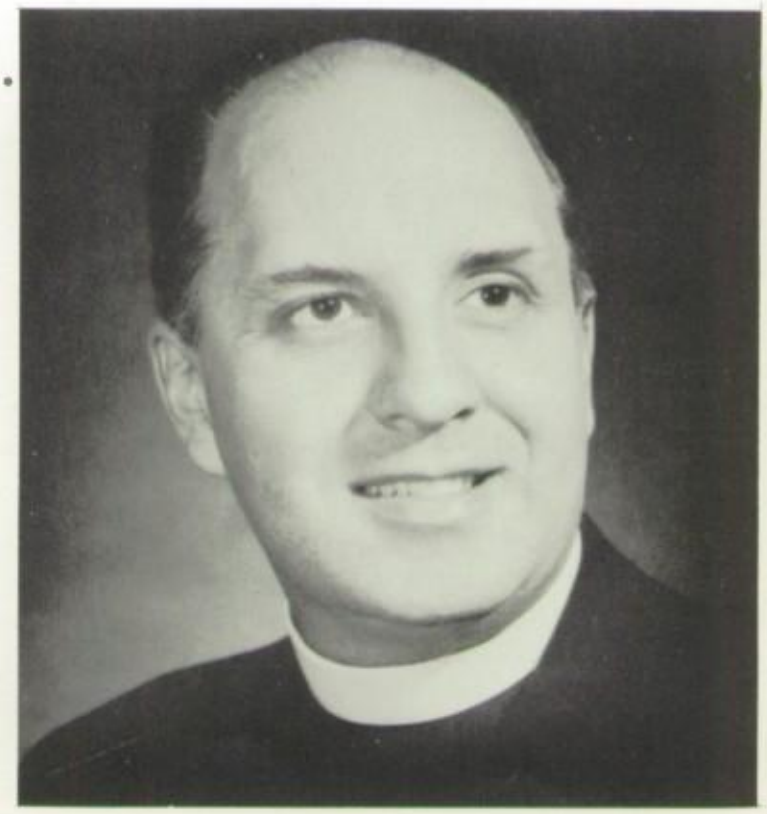
Assistant Superintendent of Schools



REVEREND THOMAS A. LEITCH
Principal, Religion I

REVEREND MARTIN BROWN
Assistant Principal
Religion II, IV; Latin I

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May God
bless you
always,
Father Hebb

REVEREND ANTHONY HEBB
Religion III

REVEREND GERARD LYTLE
Religion I

Principals and Clergy

Followers of Christ, the Greatest Leader, they guide others in right living.

The work accomplished in our diocese by the members of the Hierarchy and their loyal assistants is known to each of us. Through their love for God, they have inspired many to attain salvation; through their instruction and advice, they have enabled many to enjoy peace of mind. But it is upon us, the youth, that they have centered most of their endeavors and prayers. Our interest is theirs also—a retreat or a social affair, a teenage problem, or a football game. Their time and efforts are devoted to making us worthy of citizenship here as well as in the glorious state of eternal happiness.

We acknowledge them as our leaders; we appreciate their concern and pledge to them our loyalty.

God bless you!
S. Mercita

SISTER MARY MERCITA, I.H.M.
Prefect of Studies
Religion IV, Typing I

S. M. Mary

SISTER SAINT MARY, I.H.M.
Lourdescope, French I, English I

God bless you!

SISTER MARY MARGUERITE, I.H.M.
Commercial Subjects, Religion I

Religious Faculty

God bless you!
+S. Marita Dolores

SISTER MARITA DOLORES
I.H.M.
Prefect of Activities
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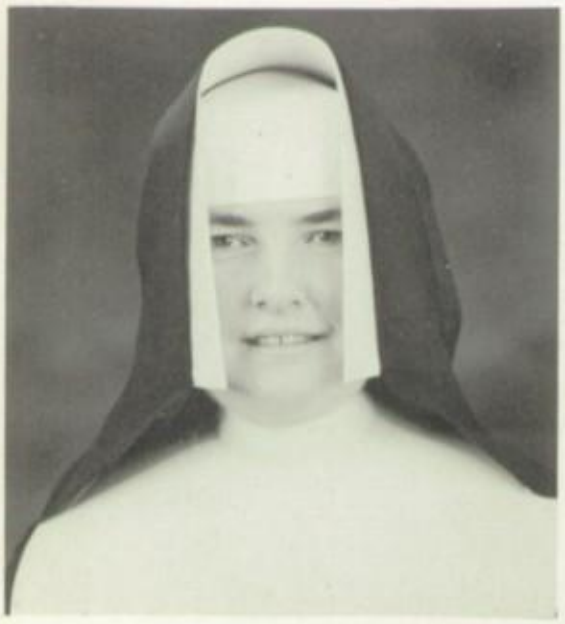


SISTER MARGARET ANTHONY
I.H.M.
Music Department, Religion II, English I

SISTER MARY ARMELIA, F.S.S.F.
Latin I, II, III

Ama Deum et age quod vis.

Sister M. Armelia

SISTER MARY ANICE, F.S.S.F.
Prefect of Discipline
Algebra II, Trigonometry, Religion IV

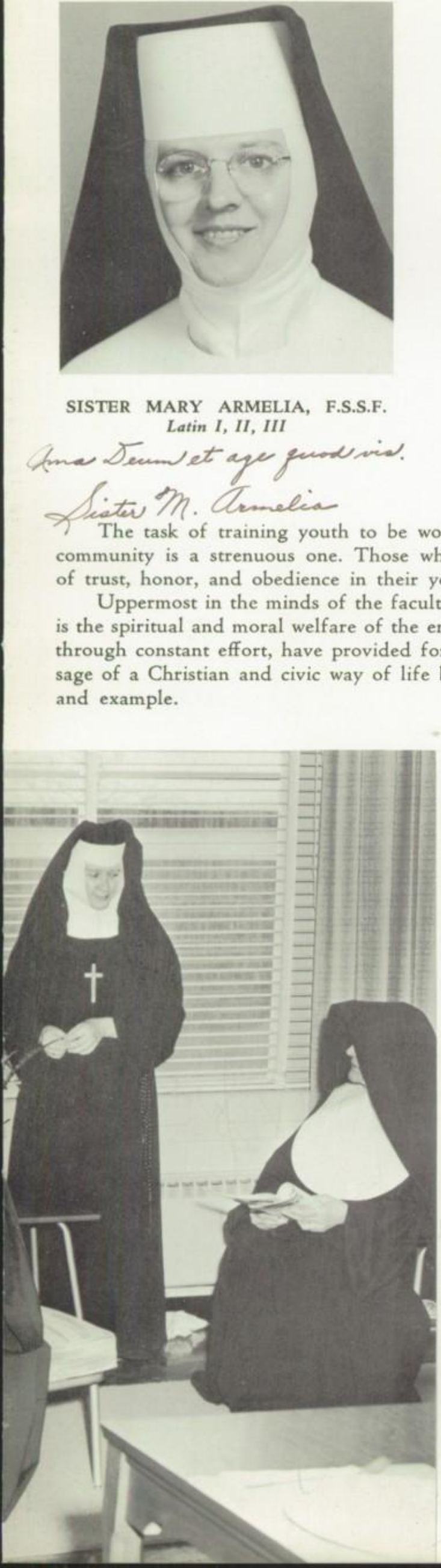
SISTER MARY ELLEN, R.S.M.
Chemistry, Physics, Biology

Sister Mary Ellen, RSM

The task of training youth to be worthwhile and prominent citizens of our community is a strenuous one. Those who use their talents to instill principles of trust, honor, and obedience in their younger charges find it a challenge.

Uppermost in the minds of the faculty at Our Lady of Lourdes High School is the spiritual and moral welfare of the entire student body. The earnest teachers, through constant effort, have provided for our youth the living and eternal message of a Christian and civic way of life by means of their outstanding guidance and example.

SISTER MARY ELEANOR, R.S.M.
General Science, Religion II, III



Citizens of God and Country

SISTER MARY AMBROSE, C.S.S.F.
English II, Religion II, Librarian

Sister Mary Ambrose

SISTER MARY ANSELM, C.S.S.F.
Forensic, Geometry, Algebra I, Religion I

Success will be yours if you remain "just pinch you!" S.M. Anselm

Lay Faculty and Workers- Excellent Examples of Good Citizens

Lunch time is every student's favorite time. Mrs. Vivino and her capable assistants provide a tasty lunch for more than four hundred hungry scholars.

MRS. MARTIN ALEXANDER
Home Economics, Physical Education

MRS. JAMES DELANEY
World History, Pennsylvania History

MISS JULIA NAGLE
Commercial Subjects

MISS RITA PULASKI
Secretary

MR. MARTIN BENKOVIC
Athletics, National Problems, Physical Education

MR. LEO MULHALL
Athletics, American History, Physical Education

MR. RALPH EDWARDS
Drill Instructor

MR. ALBERT CARSTO
Band Director

MR. LEON KORBICH
Director of Athletics

CLASSES

It has often been stated that the greatest threat to America's freedom is not the prowess of a foreign power but, instead, the ignorance of her own people. This urgent and desperate need for education is being answered in High Schools throughout the country as communities prepare their scholars to meet the challenges of good citizenship.

From the moment the doors of learning are opened to the unexperienced Freshmen they are impressed with the overwhelming importance of grasping the fundamentals of government being presented to them.

As Sophomores the responsibility of choosing their courses of study is imposed upon the rapidly maturing shoulders of youth.

Leaving the elementary stage and entering the first tedious level of learning, we discover the once unexperienced Freshmen preparing to assume the duties and obligations of Seniors. This Junior year finds its way in the field of importance as it acts to bridge the gaps between ignorance and knowledge.

Thus we arrive at the culmination of a student's progress—his Senior year. After having memorized, studied, written, and orally delivered the principles of government and freedom, the responsible youth is encouraged to answer the call for education and assume his role as leader of the future.

OUR LADY OF LOURDES HIGH SCHOOL
SHAMOKIN, PA.

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IS THE AIM OF ALL GOOD

Citizens

Bottom Row: R. Oravitz, P. Seroskie, C. Pesansky, R. Oshinskie, M. Skopatz, A. Scandle, A. Ringes, J. Slaby, M. Shaloka, D. Smokowicz. *Second Row:* G. Pianis, C. Reiner, E. Shinskie, M. Skoskie, C. Sieklicka, C. Pawlick, J. Scitski, C. Rosini, M. Rumberger, M. Roth, D. Pasukinis. *Third Row:* J. Maurer, V. O'Gara, N. Pahutka, J. Rocuskie, W. Murphy, K. Sieklicki, M. Pakoskey, D. Preshlock, J. Motto, J. Richardson, J. McBryan, A. Rutkowskie, W. Richardson, J. Pastuszek, J. Mihalik, R. Rohrer, J. O'Donnell, J. Pavelko.

FRESHMEN

Happy and gay were the faces of 167 Freshmen as they entered into the portals of Lourdes for the first time. It was then that this "lowly class" first met the new challenge of high school life. Readily they accepted the responsibilities which were handed down to them through tradition. They began at the bottom of the scholastic ladder, but by the end of September they were no longer strangers in a world of concentration and knowledge. Through the civics course, they were given an introduction to the rudiments of governmental functions. Inspired with the principle of good citizenship, these students aimed to attain a degree of pride not only in civic obligations but also in duties pertaining to academic achievements. Thus, the Frosh have grasped the basic fundamentals which will guide them on to their state in life—future leaders and defenders of Democracy.

Bottom Row: M. Bainbridge, C. Brennan, P. Binkoski, G. Barvitski, R. Bodnar, L. Belskie, A. Gayeskie, L. Ference, C. Bogetti, J. Dascani. *Second Row:* E. Covelski, B. Feudale, P. Biegun, S. Chapleskie, A. Bzura, B. Gemberling, P. Feese, A. Buggy, P. Dormer, K. Apollo, S. Borkoskie, J. Depretis, J. Christiana, C. Brown. *Top Row:* J. Bressi, J. Dziadosz, M. Brennan, R. Bobkoskie, D. Czarnecki, F. Duncheskie, H. Campton, W. Coutts, D. Dawgert, J. Donohue, M. T. Brennan, T. Alter, E. Dadurka, T. Carl, D. Deak, S. Costa, E. Donohue.

T. Alter puts a smile on the face of freshmen English students who at the same time learn to relate anecdotes.

J. Mihalik makes an attempt to convince Pennsylvania History students that the early colonists actually lived in homes such as this one.

Bottom Row: C. Yucha, J. Stank, D. Strunk, E. Wudyka, A. Wilson, N. Wysock, G. Treese, A. Yucha, L. Snyder. *Second Row:* A. Spade, G. Witman, S. Boblick, M. Zielinski, M. Waldron, C. Varano, C. Taby, B. Sohomuch, L. Stefanowicz, T. Valeski, B. Stellar, M. Wolfe, S. McCord. *Third Row:* J. Martz, S. Szymanski, W. J. Smith, B. Szverra, T. Herrity, M. Valeskie, C. Heston, W. R. Smith, F. Shuman, D. Shaffer, T. Ziemba. *Fourth Row:* E. Yurkonis, J. Yanick, M. Tetkoskie, F. Slawek. *Fifth Row:* P. Zalanowski, E. Stesney, T. Tudor.

Take primary step

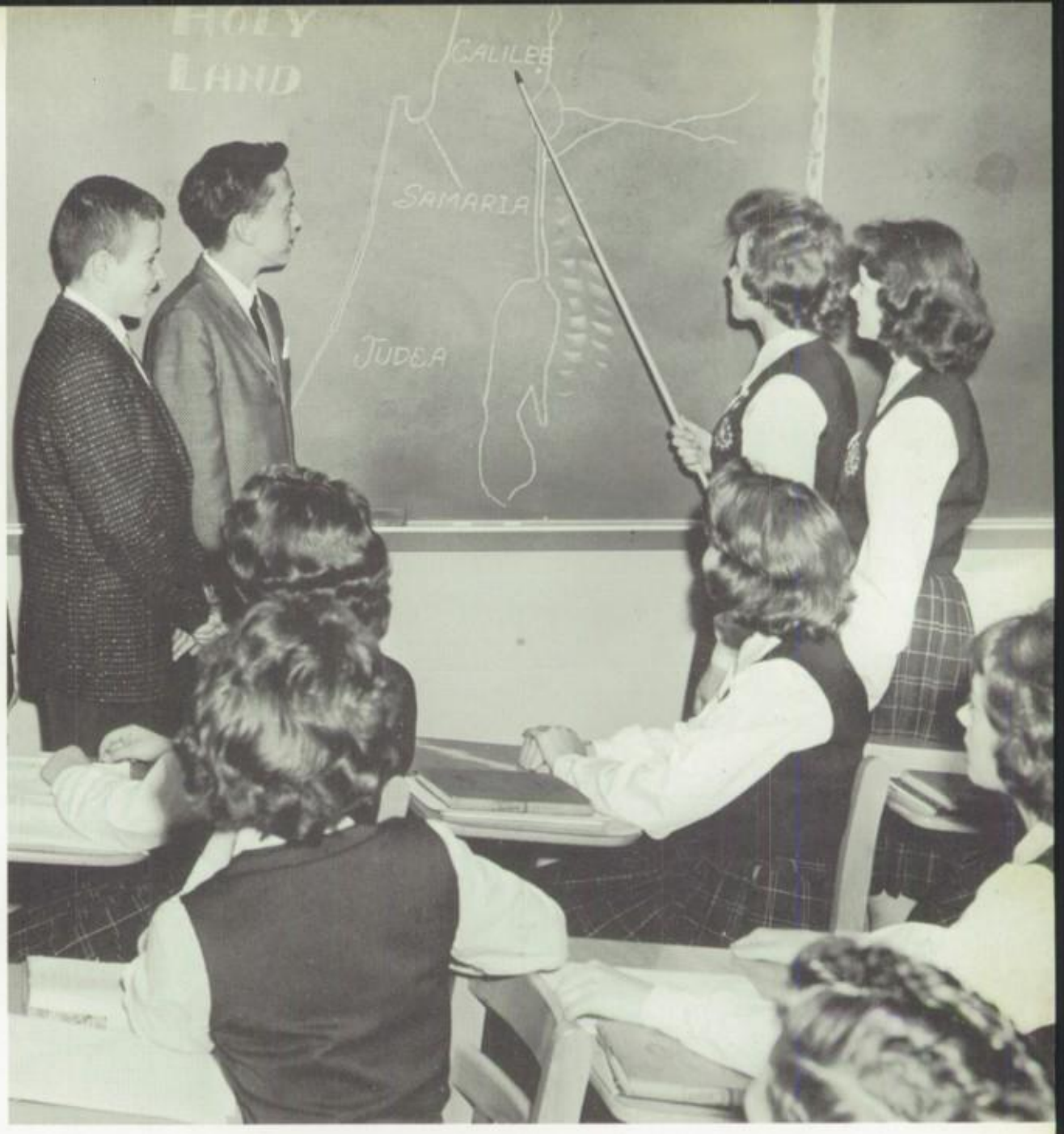
General Science student, M. Wolfe, explains the technique of a balanced aquarium to several interested members of his class.

Our young freshmen discover the keys to the problems in algebra. C. Heime expertly explains a challenging equation.

in Citizenship

As the year rapidly passed into the annals of history, our Freshmen soon became acquainted with high school life. They realized that being a Freshman does not mean all fun; instead it has a more serious aspect—one must be a good student. Quickly they set down to master the subjects offered them, and became what could be called "whiz kids" and felt that they could master any exam given them.

Upon completing this first requirement, the "greenies" took their place on the social register of the school. The members of the class were willing to give their all for the spirit of the school. Immediately they took an active interest in the various activities of the student body. They were listed as members of the many clubs, societies, and organizations which were offered them. The sports minded segment of this class was accepted as members of our fine athletic teams, while the culture minded group joined the band, glee club, and took advantage of the well run music department. When called upon to present their talents to the students of the school, they did an extra good job displaying their school spirit at the pep rallies and sponsoring various student activities, including the Hallowe'en Dance which was a huge success.



E. Yurkonis locates important towns in Galilee, a prominent part of the Holy Land. The freshies acquaint themselves with the locale of Christ and His apostles.

Bottom Row: **M. Mrox, M. Krieger, A. Maher, R. Lukonis, C. Heime, A. Dobato, E. Margel, R. Jancoski, R. Golden, J. Gurski.** ***Second Row:*** **M. Haile, C. Kokcles, M. Klutz, M. Mushinski, E. McCormick, D. Meisberger, C. Janaskie, M. Hine, P. McCahan, J. Golden, J. Fedorczak, R. Graeber.** ***Third Row:*** **J. Myslinski, K. Grabowicz, J. Karpinski, S. Grego, B. Katalinas, S. Muskey, B. Koveleski, J. Hayter, K. Kopinski, C. Laczlaskie, R. Hager, G. Hartzel, M. Lynch, A. Kopecki, R. Kapturoski, R. Jakubowski.**

SOPHOMORES

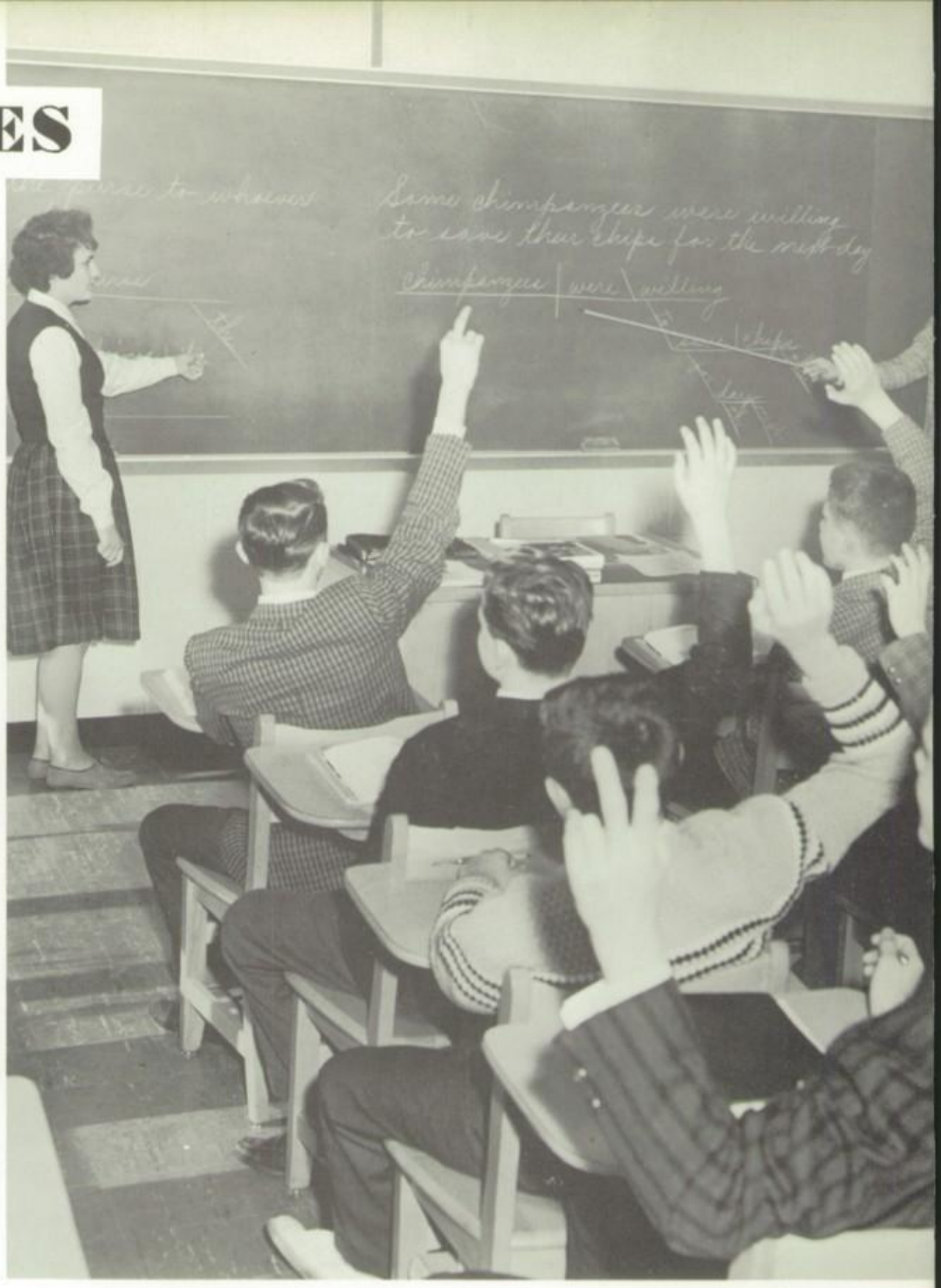
Beginning their second year in high school, these ambitious students brought with them determination and school spirit.

Quickly they adapted themselves to their new role in school, enjoying the pride that goes with becoming a member of the sophomore class.

As they watched with happy expression the initiation of the freshmen, they could not help but drift back to that memorable date when they, as freshmen, were also initiated.

It has been a struggle, these past two years, but it is a well-known fact that this class is ready and willing to accept future responsibilities which will be theirs in years to come.

At this time we wish continued success in the scholastic and extra-curricular activities of this class.



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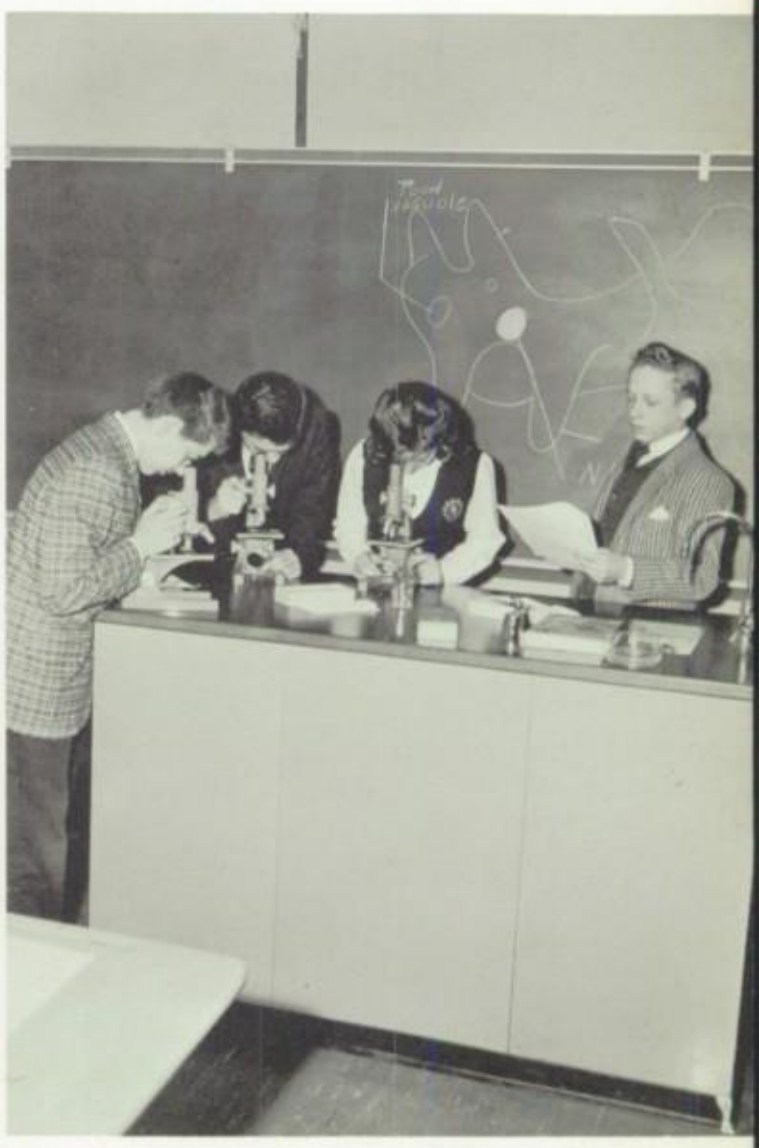
Serious Citizens

World History, one of the most interesting subjects of the sophomores, is thoroughly explained by Mrs. Delaney. Everyone looks very studious, don't you agree?

F. Dombroski and D. Krushinski demonstrate to an attentive sophomore English class the proper method of diagramming infinitive phrases and their modifiers.

The magnificent world of microscopic life comes into view as Rose Astick peers into the lens of the miscroscope. Their object of exploration—the amoeba.



Studious geometry students strive to comprehend the various points and facts of a circle being explained by Mary Anne Yonkoski. All these pupils realize attentiveness is essential.

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Learning

With their thinking caps adjusted, their arms burdened with newly purchased school supplies, and their spirits high, these second year scholars returned to classes well rested after the summer recess. The vacation atmosphere soon faded like the sunlight, as these students prepared to meet the new challenges of their second year of high school life. The pages of the strange books handed them at the commencement of the school term were swiftly worn thin from much concentration. Geometry was injected into their curriculum giving them much cause for alarm. Nevertheless, you could soon hear echoing through the halls the familiar strains of the Pathagarian Theorim: "A squared plus b squared equals c squared." Biology, also a new subject quickly became the main topic of their conversations.

Although the lessons taught them were at first strange, there was never a lack in their school spirit. They co-operated to the utmost in everything the students asked them to do. All in all, it can be summed up in several words—this class is truly an example of true Catholic education. Educated in mind, in body, and most important in spirit, they exemplify good citizens in the making.

Latin, a basis of many languages, may be considered a "dead language" but E. Walsh and a few of his classmates give a lively explantion of their vocabulary lesson.

the essentials of good citizenship

Bottom Row: C. Dorko, D. Cooney, P. Dudeck, F. Dombroski, G. Edmunds, S. Buggy, P. Charnosky, S. Fukaczewski. *Second Row:* W. Hage, T. Gardy, R. Astick, P. Glasik, K. Ference, J. Delbough, B. Fabrizio, C. Dietzler, C. Dilliplane, G. Bieda, M. Fedorjczak, R. Bartholomew. *Third Row:* J. Covelski, M. Budjaka, D. Haggerty, P. Fobia, D. Cecco, J. Bainbridge, R. Garancheski, B. Bartol, F. Dick, W. Barrett, J. Bielski, R. Alexander, G. Graeber. *Fourth Row:* J. Sandri, A. Glennon, T. Harmon, L. Brennan.

Sophomore students attempt to cram assignments from the previous night into a mere 45 minute study period. It can't be done, but we still try it.

JUNIORS

The juniors, eagerly following in the steps of their illustrious predecessors, will be prompt to accept the leadership of Our Lady of Lourdes high school. Leadership which has to be shown, not only in extra-curricular activities, but also in the academic standings. When they assume this responsibility at the opening of the next term, they will have to set an example befitting a senior.

In the past this class showed a wonderful determination in studies and outstanding ability in the social aspects of the school. All leadership displayed by the juniors had its beginning in the civics courses, which had been taught them throughout high school. These courses brought about a truly American view of citizenship and also inspired them with a love of God and country. We, the seniors, feel that upon our graduation, the leadership of Lourdes will fall into capable hands and minds of intelligent citizens.

With the advent of the atomic age scientists will be in great demand. Our Lady of Lourdes High School presents its scientific courses in such a way that all members of the class participate in the actual presentation of the subject. This class of chemistry students are engaged in a titration experiment using the up-to-date facilities of our new school.

R. Kokolas and R. Kuczynski take over the American history class. They agree that history is much more than memorization of names, dates, and places. It is our link with the past and our bridge to the future —the record of man's achievements and experiences.

Miss Nagle explains to our future accountants which financial transactions are debited and which are credited from the accounts to the journal.

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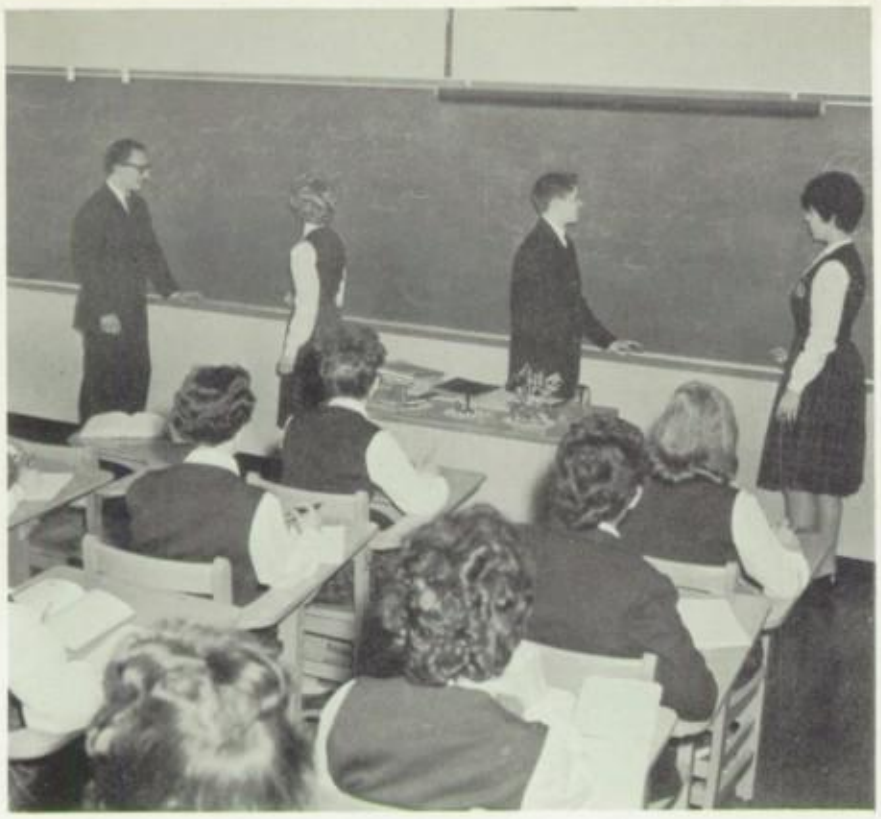
Bottom Row: D. Richie, J. Scicchitano, T. Syuczynski, J. Strahosky, J. Wolfe, R. Zyla, J. Bird, G. Sadoski, R. Romanoski. *Second Row:* C. Sager, S. Snyder, S. Ryan, P. Varano, F. Stanchick, G. Soublick, G. Snyder. *Third Row:* F. Shepos, B. Rutkowski, M. Wojnarski, J. Rovito, J. Vumbico, M. Watral, E. Roginski, H. Tumolo, J. Tyson, M. Treese, S. Sager. *Fourth Row:* G. Shade, E. Weinhoffer, C. Sherupski, A. Valeski, R. Yost, T. Yezerski.

Well on the way

Bottom Row: J. O'Brien, J. Kramer, G. Klemick, M. Pazich, W. Kramer, G. Pedrosa, D. Kulbacki. *Second Row:* B. Postal, A. Klemanski, R. Mace, J. Kohut, R. Pultynovicz, G. Miller, C. Hartzel, J. Komara. *Third Row:* M. McCord, R. Pedro, R. Leffler, G. Marcincavage, J. Quinn, R. Nacinovich. *Fourth Row:* C. Knauer, R. Kuczynski, W. Smith, C. Hynoski, M. Kelly, R. Kramer, C. Ostroski, C. Matzura. *Fifth Row:* R. Kokoles, M. Leshinski, M. Machinski, R. Mrowka.

to their goal-



"Practice makes perfect . . ." These words can truly be applied to E. Weinhoffer, G. Snyder, and classmates as they interpret the Gregg brief forms.

"Snip, sew, and rip"—our designers in the Home Economic Department compete with Dior in creating fashions.

-good citizenship

Coming back prepared to meet the new challenges of the Junior year, this ambitious group set out at the start of the term to become the top class on the academic ladder. Basing their activities on previous years, they soon became recognized as one of the best classes ever to set foot in our beloved school.

Once again they took an enviable position in the activities of the student body and gave their all for the good of the school. When called upon to display their spirit, they did their usual best. In all the various affairs of extra-curricular life they displayed to the point of perfection their capabilities and ambitions.

This class was not all fun and no work however, since they also rapidly adapted themselves to the scholastic side of student life. Each marking period they held high positions on the honor roll of the school.

Thus they can be summed up as being well able of taking over the leadership of the school from the seniors leaving no worries as to the future years of our endeared Alma Mater.

Religion, the most important study, reveals the truths and doctrines of our faith. J. Fitzpatrick reviews the virtue of justice.

Bottom Row: M. Snella, T. Staniszewski, A. Patynski, E. Marcheski, A. Smokowicz, T. Ryan. *Second Row:* R. Yurkiewicz, W. Turner, T. Martini, W. Jones, E. Martz, M. Kiersnowski, W. Rosini. *Third Row:* J. Cashmareck, L. Krepshaw, J. Kozlowski, C. Carlone, D. Rosini, L. Korbich. *Fourth Row:* R. Leavens, T. Sardzinski, E. Reidinger, M. Weslotsky, W. Sobotor, J. Jones, J. Hartzel. *Fifth Row:* R. Duncheski, P. Metrocavage, K. Konetski, P. Haile, R. Wolfe, J. Gurski, E. Wallish. *Sixth Row:* E. Graeber, M. Chiavaroli, C. Lemanski, M. Richardson, J. Senulis, S. Moroz, P. Zalanowski, R. Avellino.

Here they are—the happy energetic seniors of '61! They have completed the foundation of their training and now is the time of great discussion. Notice they stand, figuratively speaking, at the crossroads of Liberty and Independence Streets. In either direction there is a guarantee of a certain amount of freedom. This freedom can be enjoyed only if these prospective leaders go forward using the equipment provided by their Catholic education. These tools of loyalty, justice, respect for authority and devotion to God are patterns to citizenship and guarantees of true freedom.

Prepared to be

Leading Citizens in Community Affairs

Bottom Row: R. Weiser, G. Bates, M. Stryeski, R. Mazzatesta, C. Smokowicz, K. McAlanis, B. Yuricich. *Second Row:* C. Muskey, B. Augustine, N. Eckman, C. Picarelli, C. Warshefski, P. Corner, F. Vinitski. *Third Row:* T. Polastre, A. Wysocki, M. Kasenchak, H. Kalman, S. Varano, V. Kiersnowski. *Fourth Row:* P. Holshue, C. Latawiec, M. E. Startzel, M. Lamey, E. Startzel, B. Diminick, B. Bodner. *Fifth Row:* A. Garrigan, M. A. Malinowski, B. Ritzman, H. McGinn, G. Saladonis, R. Blascovich, M. Scandle. *Sixth Row:* T. Pedrosa, M. Hickey, J. Janas, P. Christian, J. Yurkiewicz, T. Olcese, M. Dormer. *Seventh Row:* C. Rollman, M. Belskie, J. Rohrer, S. Ledzinski, R. Romanoski, L. Hager.

Senior Commercial students excel in the efficient use of the various office machines. M. Malinowski is interested in her practice of dictaphone work.

Bookkeeping gives the accountant and the secretary a try at balancing the debits and the credits. Miss Nagle warns her seniors to "come out even."

Physical fitness is a requisite for future careers. E. Graeber is ready to pass the ball in a basketball scrimmage during gym.

Seniors in Action

The seniors enter their final year in high school, with sentiments of joy and sorrow in their hearts.

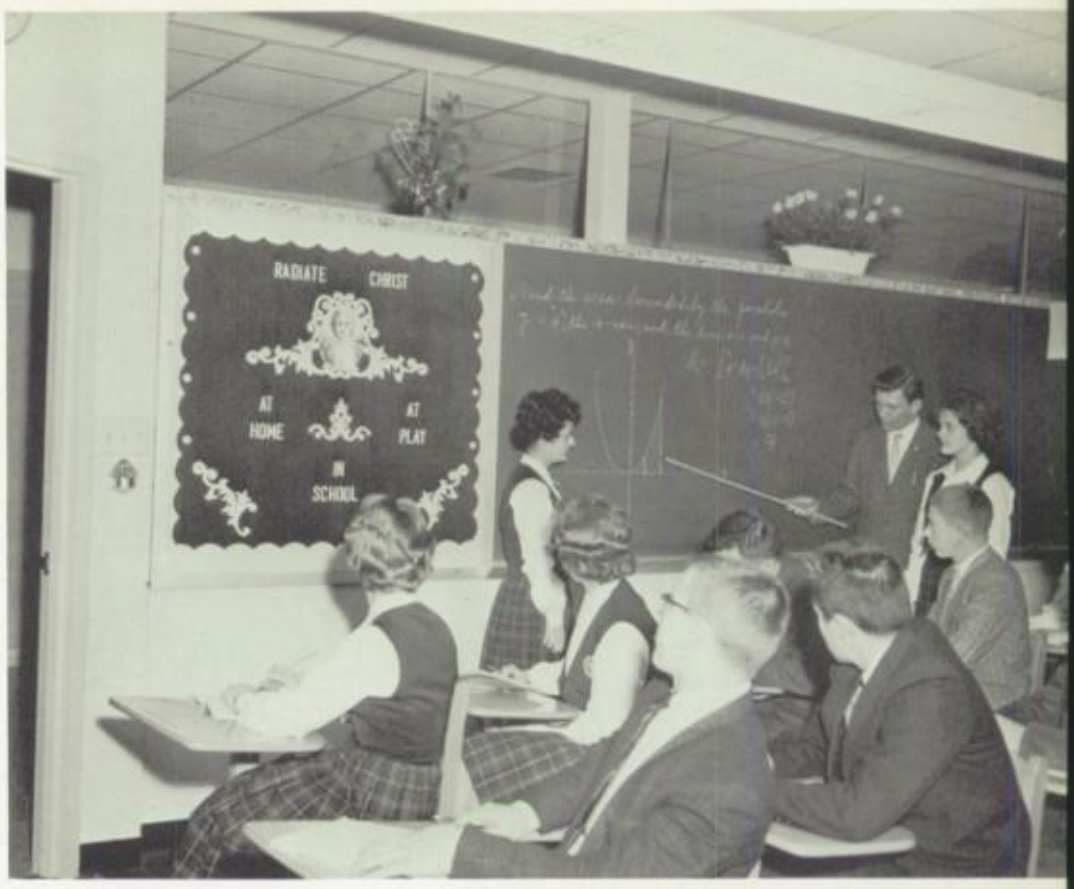
They could justly have a feeling of joy, for they have accomplished many goals during their climb from the low ranks of freshmen to the pinnacle of scholastic life as seniors.

Our senior class can boast in later years of its co-operation in all the functions of the school. Among the members of this class can be counted the stars of the basketball, football, and baseball teams. They also filled the positions in the band, glee club, cheerleading squad, and honor societies.

Yes, they can be justly proud, because they have set an example which will be followed by senior classes of the future.

Despite all these laurels, the seniors cannot help but feel a bit of sorrow at this time. Graduation, not only means the completion of a secondary education, but it holds in store many new horizons, new adventures, new problems, which must be met without the guidance of faculty members and the support of friends.

Whatever their course may be, we feel assured that they will gain the respect and admiration of their fellow citizens, and bring honor to their Alma Mater.



In this age of space, man must always be ready to acquire modern methods. T. Staniszewski is not too bewildered by the problem in calculus which he explains to the girls.

Senior transition period is a proof of our future secretaries' ability to interpret Mr. Gregg's system of shorthand.

Don't be alarmed!! This picture is a fictitious representation of a girls' study period. Camera fright caused the girls to cease their "chitter chatter."

True citizenship in action! E. Startzel and K. Konetski check registration blanks before the individuals cast the secret ballot for the candidate of their choice in the nation-wide presidential election.

Several prospective graduates remind the lowly freshmen that they are about to be initiated and are obliged to comply with all reasonable requests, desires, and commands proposed by the domineering seniors.

Freshmen C. Brennan and J. Maurer prepare to meet their fate at the hands of the reigning seniors. The guillotine, a symbol of the French Revolution, was an outstanding attraction in the Freshman Day skit, "Nobility versus Peasantry."

A new school brings new enthusiasm in all branches of study, but particularly did it do so in the Science Department. The student experiments displayed during the Science Fair showed initiative and perseverance and interest in today's most necessary subject—Science.

Civil Defense—a vital necessity. Wardens, S. Moroz and E. Reidinger, gave several lectures to the students and are "in the know" when it comes to the regulations required by the National Civil Defense program.

Ready to be the citizens of tomorrow

That term paper!! This English assignment causes a grand rush to the library to do research in selected topics. R. Wolfe chooses a magazine for current material.

ATHLETICS

To compete in today's many conflicts the citizens must be alert and capable of formulating correct decisions for his own benefit and that of his fellow man. The surface of the basketball court, the mud on the football field or the mound of the baseball diamond serve as an excellent source for the teenage citizen to acquire this art.

Competition in sports enables the student to put into practice the essential qualities of good citizenship. These characteristics of fair play, initiative, and good sportsmanship inspired by the coaches and admired by the spectators are evident in the Red Raiders.

OUR LADY OF LOURDES HIGH SCHOOL
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PARTICIPATION IN SPORTS
CREATES HEALTHY BODIED
Citizens

Left to right; Sitting: A. Avellino, M. Weslotsky, J. Senulis, R. Wolfe, W. Rosini, P. Zalanowski, L. Korbich, J. Cashmareck. *Kneeling:* E. Martz, R. Mace, J. Vumbico, M. Richardson, W. Jones, L. Krepshaw, A. Smokowicz, J. Gurski, R. Leffler, K. Barber. *Standing:* W. Turner, B. Dormer, F. Garrigan, J. Brennan, R. Pultyniwicz, W. Barke, D. Capazello, G. Shade, E. Weinhoffer, R. Duncheskie, M. Snella.

GO! GO!

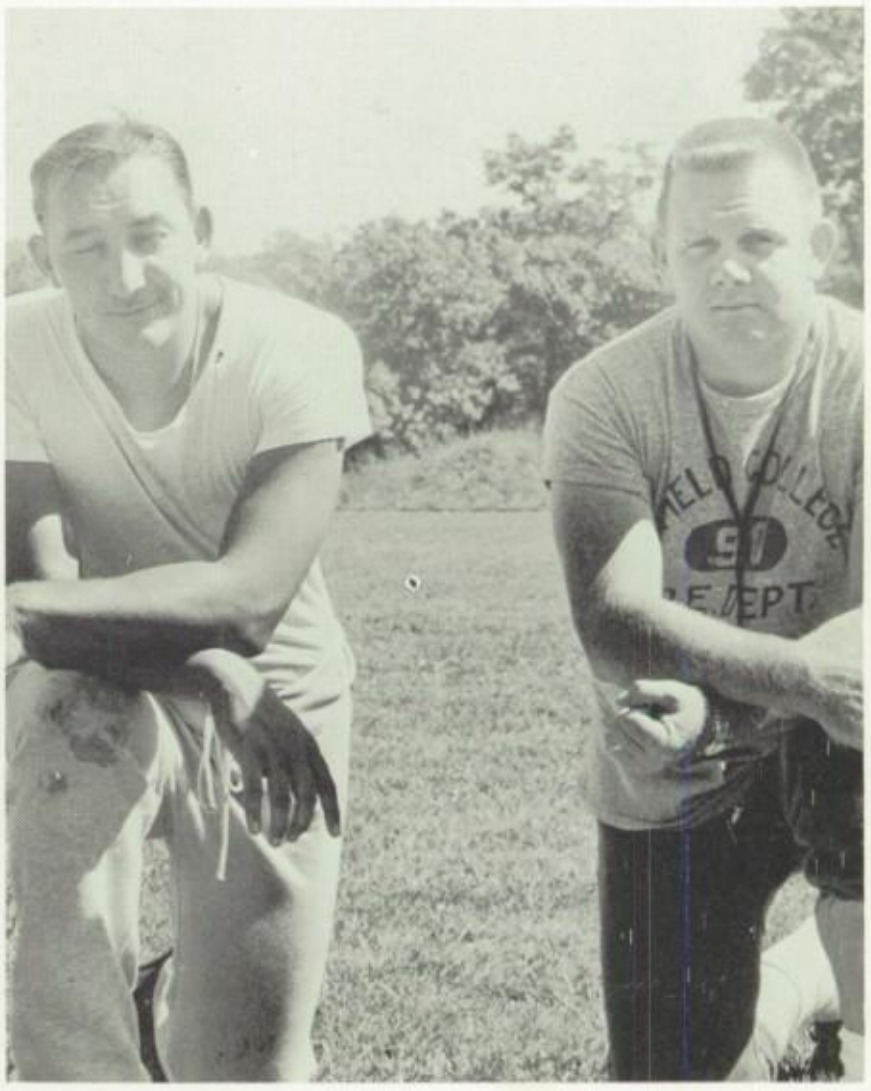
The powerful Lourdes line makes a hole through which valuable yardage is gained against Nativity Catholic. Bill Rosini, fleet-footed halfback, is smothered in the pile up after picking up a first down. Lourdes won the contest 45-0.

Our Lady of Lourdes High School Red Raiders are the proud owners of the 1961 Anthracite Catholic Football League Championship. The Raiders due to the enthusiasm, team spirit, and desire to win, under the able tutorship of Mr. Mulhall and backfield coach, Mr. Benkovic, chalked up their first league championship with a league record of four wins and no losses. The Raiders racked up an impressive overall slate of seven wins and two losses, the best record thus far in the history of Our Lady of Lourdes High School. The Cerise and White were victorious in battles with Mt. Carmel Catholic, Marian Catholic, Nativity, Shenadoah Catholic, Nescapeck, Cass Township, Juniata Joint, and fell to the hands of a strong Bellefonte and Lebanon Catholic Club. Mr. Mulhall will be in the process of a complete rebuilding program when the football campaign of 1961 rolls around, as fifteen senior lettermen will graduate, since they all contributed individually to the greatest and most successful season of Our Lady of Lourdes High School.

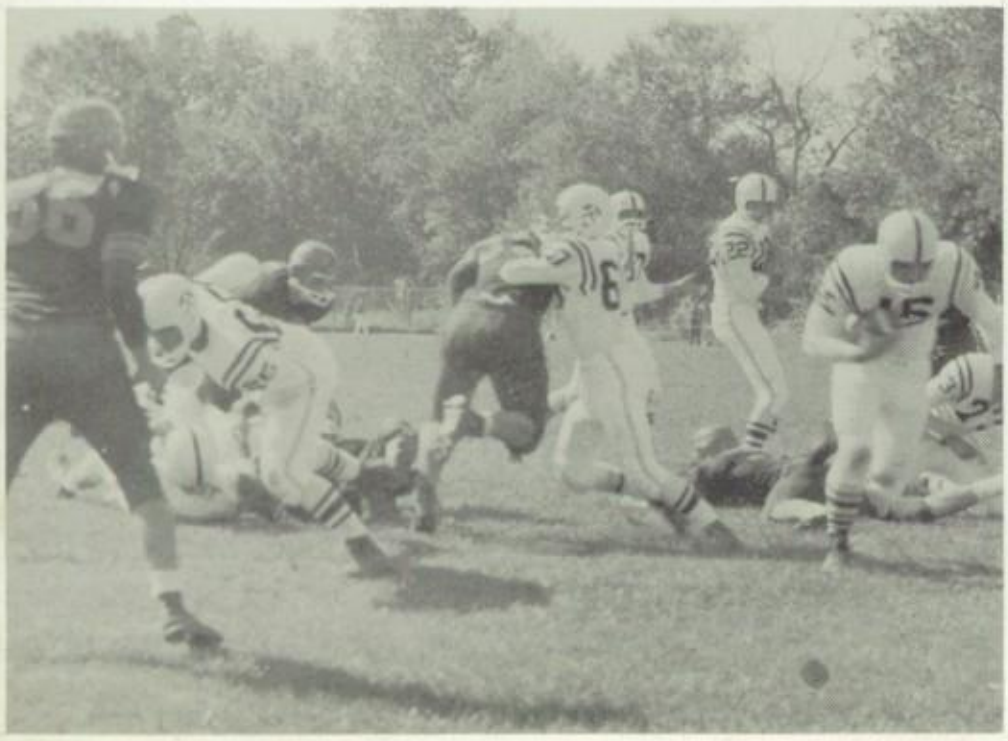
Standing: M. Robatin, D. Krushinski, R. Alexander, J. Sandri, V. O'Gara, J. Purcell, W. Murphy, A. Glennon, D. Preshlock. *Kneeling:* J. Rosini, J. Rocuskie, J. Maurer, J. Christiana, J. Golden, J. Yanick, P. Zalanowski, J. Richardson, A. Kascheck. *Sitting:* R. Jakubowski, R. Hager, C. Korbich, D. Dawgert, R. Bobkoskie, G. Hartzel.

GO!

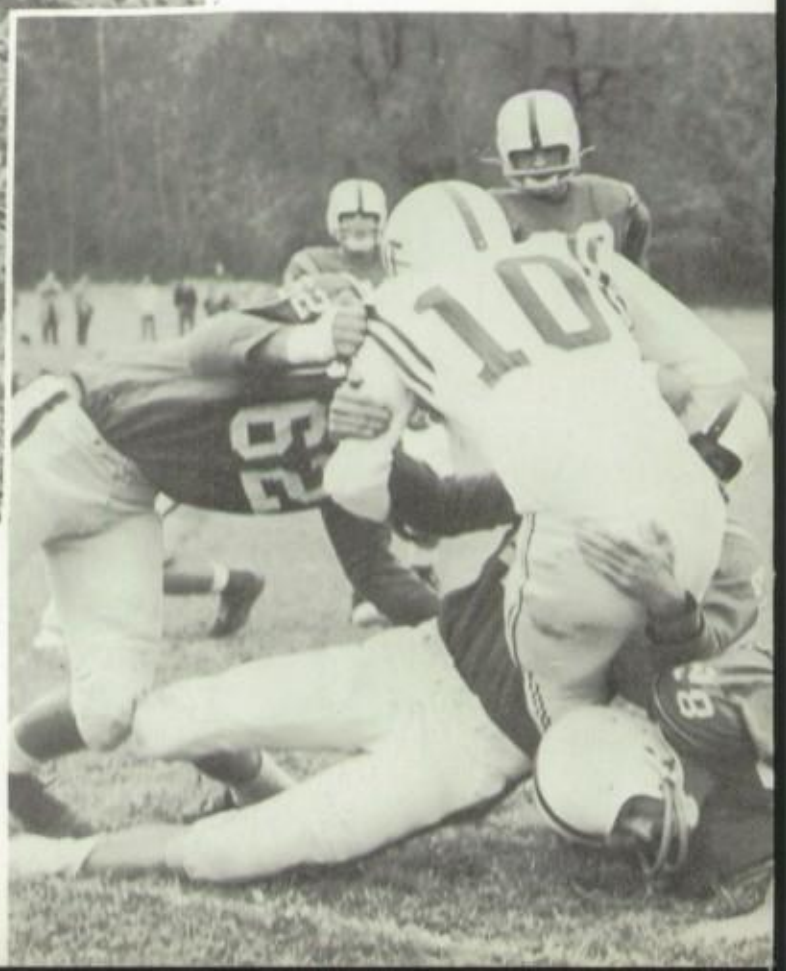
Head coach, Leo Mulhall, and backfield coach, Martin Benkovic, discuss plays for a forthcoming game.



Lee Korbich, burly halfback, gallops through Nescopeck line behind a helpful block from B. Mace. L. Korbich, an all around athlete, will be completing a season of outstanding performance.

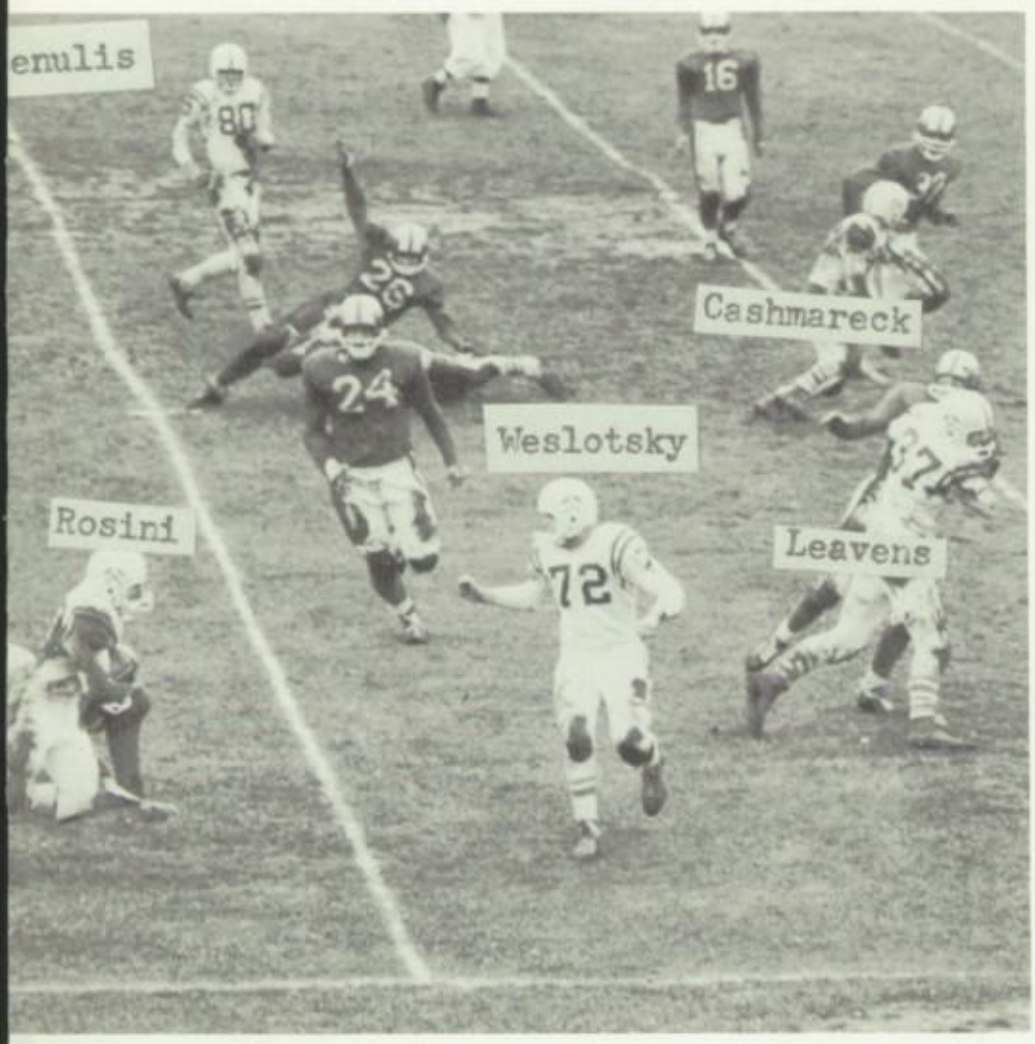


"Grapplers



Lee Korbich, smashing halfback for Anthracite League Champs, is shown scampering around right end against the hopeless wishes of his opponent from Nativity. Bob Leavens and Pete Zalanowski are in the process of registering key blocks to lead to the success of this play.

Bill Rosini, power driving halfback who scored six touchdowns in the league and was one of the main cogs in leading the Raiders to their first Anthracite Catholic League Championships, is shown racking up a first down in Lourdes battle with a scrappy Lebanon Catholic club.



Again, Captain Bill Rosini is shown scampering through a reluctant Shenandoah Catholic line. The versatile little back is being protected by Michael Weslotsky, Joe Cashmareck, and Bob Leavens, key blockers of the Raiders' impenetrable line.

on the Gridiron."

	OLOL	VS.
Cass Township	13	6
Bellefonte	6	33
Mt. Carmel Catholic	6	0
Nescopeck	38	14
Nativity B.V.M.	45	0
Marian Catholic	31	14
Juniata Joint	18	7
Lebanon Catholic	7	19
Shenandoah Catholic	31	7

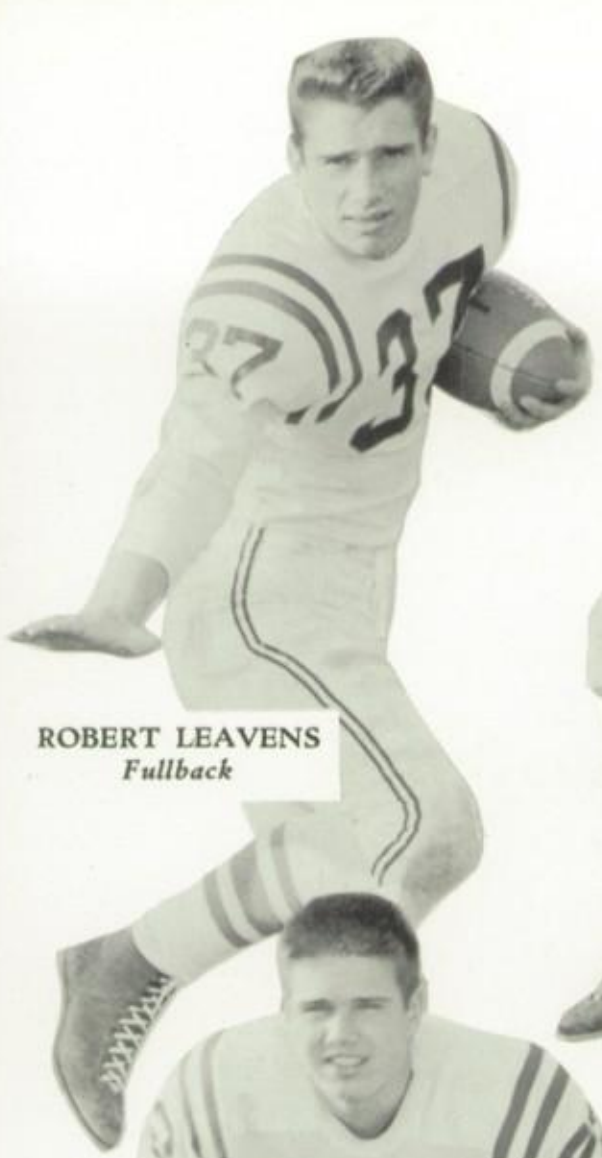
Bob Leavens and Bill Rosini, captains of Our Lady of Lourdes championship team, are proudly donning the new uniforms which were donated by the Booster Association.

A Nativity player tries to lay a block on Bob Leavens, burly linebacker. Bob smashed through the unsuccessful attempt and blocked the punt. Jim Gurski, three letter man, recovered the ball for the Raiders.

Bob Leavens, all-state nominee, blasts through the bewildered Marian Catholic line for a Red Raider touchdown. Lourdes defeated the Colts by a 31-7 count, which led to the Raiders' undisputed position of first place.

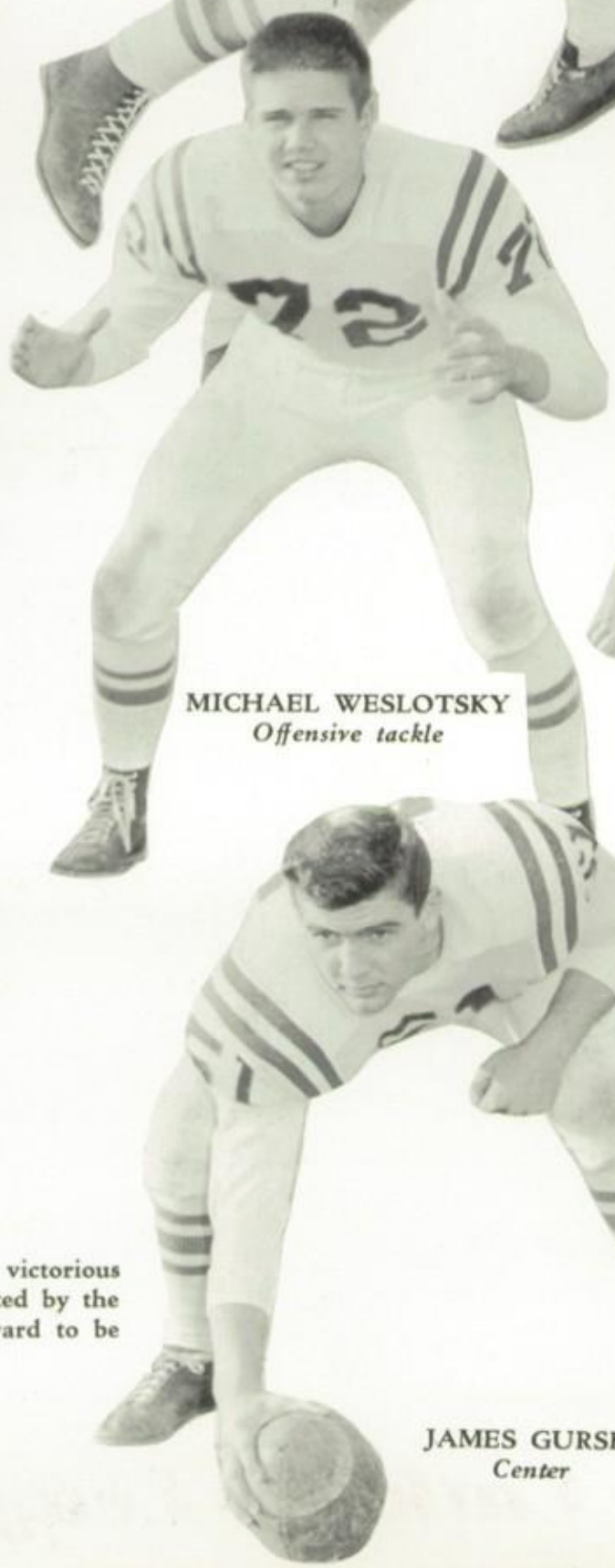
Bob Leavens racks up a substantial gain in the Lebanon contest. This was a heartbreaking loss for the Raiders, as the Beavers scored all their points in the last four minutes.

The Red Raiders and Coach Mulhall had a victorious season and won the permanent trophy presented by the Anthracite League. It is the first football award to be placed in the Lourdes trophy case.

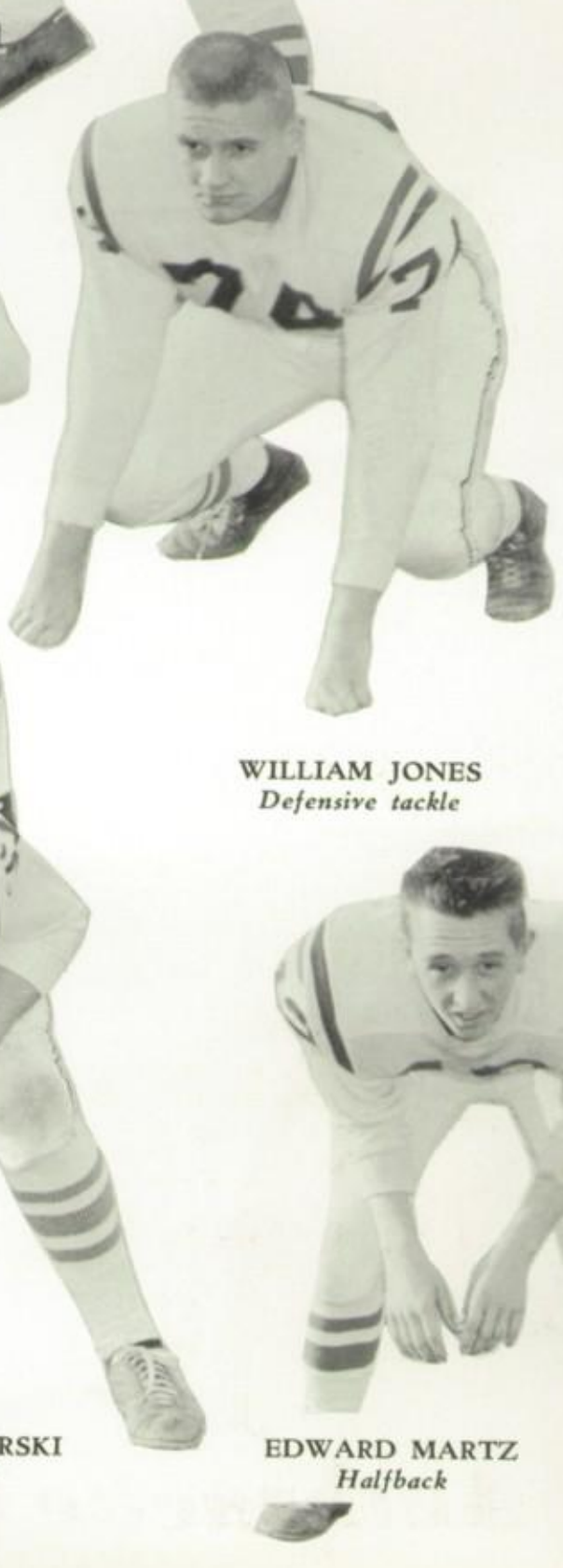


ROBERT LEAVENS
Fullback

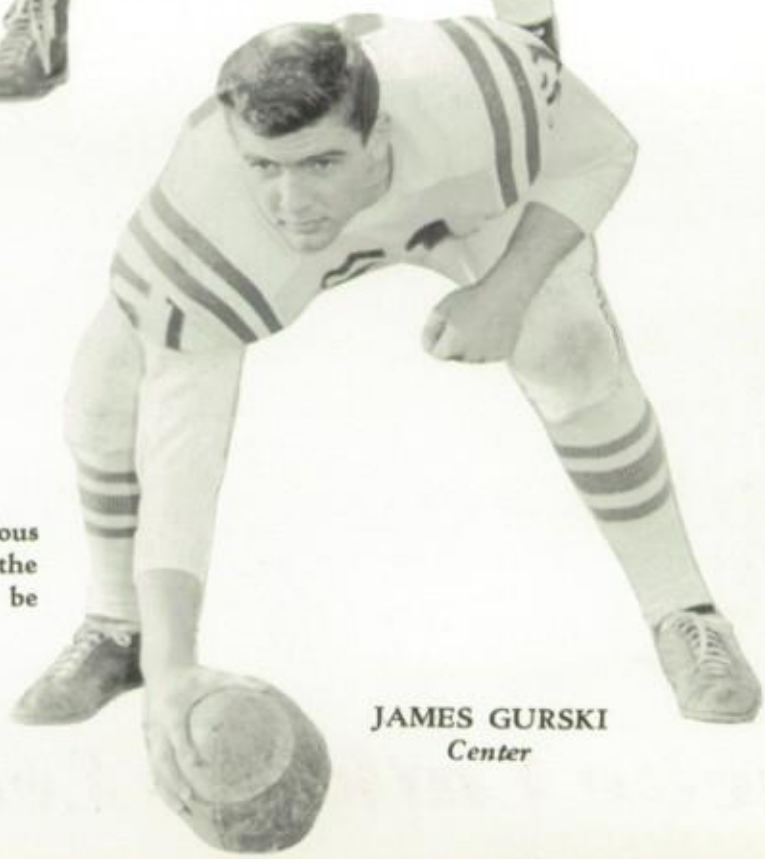
WILLIAM ROSINI
Right halfback



MICHAEL WESLOTSKY
Offensive tackle



WILLIAM JONES
Defensive tackle



JAMES GURSKI
Center

EDWARD MARTZ
Halfback

Champions

PETER ZALANOWSKI
Left tackle

ROBERT WOLFE
Quarterback

LEONARD KREPSHAW
End

JOSEPH SENULIS
End

LEE KORBICH
Left halfback

ALPHONSE SMOKOWICZ
Tackle

JOSEPH CASHMARECK
End

MICHAEL RICHARDSON
Center

Anthracite Catholic League — 1960

Action on the Court

Even "Jack Frost," with all his snow and cold winter weather, did not deter the triumph of the "Red Raiders" during basketball season. Lourdes is traditionally one of the big powers in the Anthracite Region and competes with some of the largest Catholic schools in the state of Pennsylvania—proving time and again as Coach Benkovic points out, "It is not the size of the enrollment, but the willingness and determination to win that makes the difference between good and great." This determination to do well in whatever they endeavor is a prerequisite for students participating in Lourdes' Athletic organization.

J. Senulis and R. Wolfe proudly model the new uniforms which were presented to the team by the Athletic Boosters Association.

"Crazy man crazy!" **T. Ryan, No. 10, looks as though he gets a big bang out of watching R. Wolfe drive for a potential two points. Lourdes won the game with St. Mary's 61-59 in overtime.**

"Pardon my elbow," **is the apology heard as L. Korbich, No. 44, drives past Mt. Carmel Catholic defender for a double-decker. Lourdes ended up on top by a score of 84-41.**

"Excuse me fellows," seems to be the words uttered by J. Senulis, lanky forward for Lourdes, as he attempts in vain to steal the ball in the Treverton game.

1960 — BASKETBALL SCHEDULE — 1961

	They-We
Mt. Carmel Catholic	41 - 84
Nativity, Pottsville	54 - 75
Mt. Carmel Catholic	40 - 70
St. Mary's, Williamsport	59 - 61
Nativity, Pottsville	57 - 77
Coal Township	43 - 66
Alumni	66 - 86
Danville	86 - 80
Trevorton	50 - 80
Bishop McDevitt	91 - 52
Lebanon Catholic	47 - 51
Delone Catholic	60 - 53
York Catholic	63 - 47
Lancaster	39 - 49
Coal Township	83 - 62
Shenandoah Catholic	47 - 76
Trevorton	53 - 59
Shenandoah Catholic	40 - 90
Bishop McDevitt	73 - 53
Lebanon Catholic	57 - 72
Delone Catholic	63 - 74
York Catholic	66 - 72
Lancaster Catholic	69 - 73

The Red Raider Varsity: Coach M. Benkovic, Student Manager J. Vumbico, J. Purcell, R. Wolfe, J. Senulis, T. Yucha, R. Duncheskie, K. Barber, L. Krepshaw, R. Leffler, W. Barke, F. Duncheskie, L. Korbich, T. Ryan.

Bloomsburg Tournament Champs—1961

Future star Hoopers

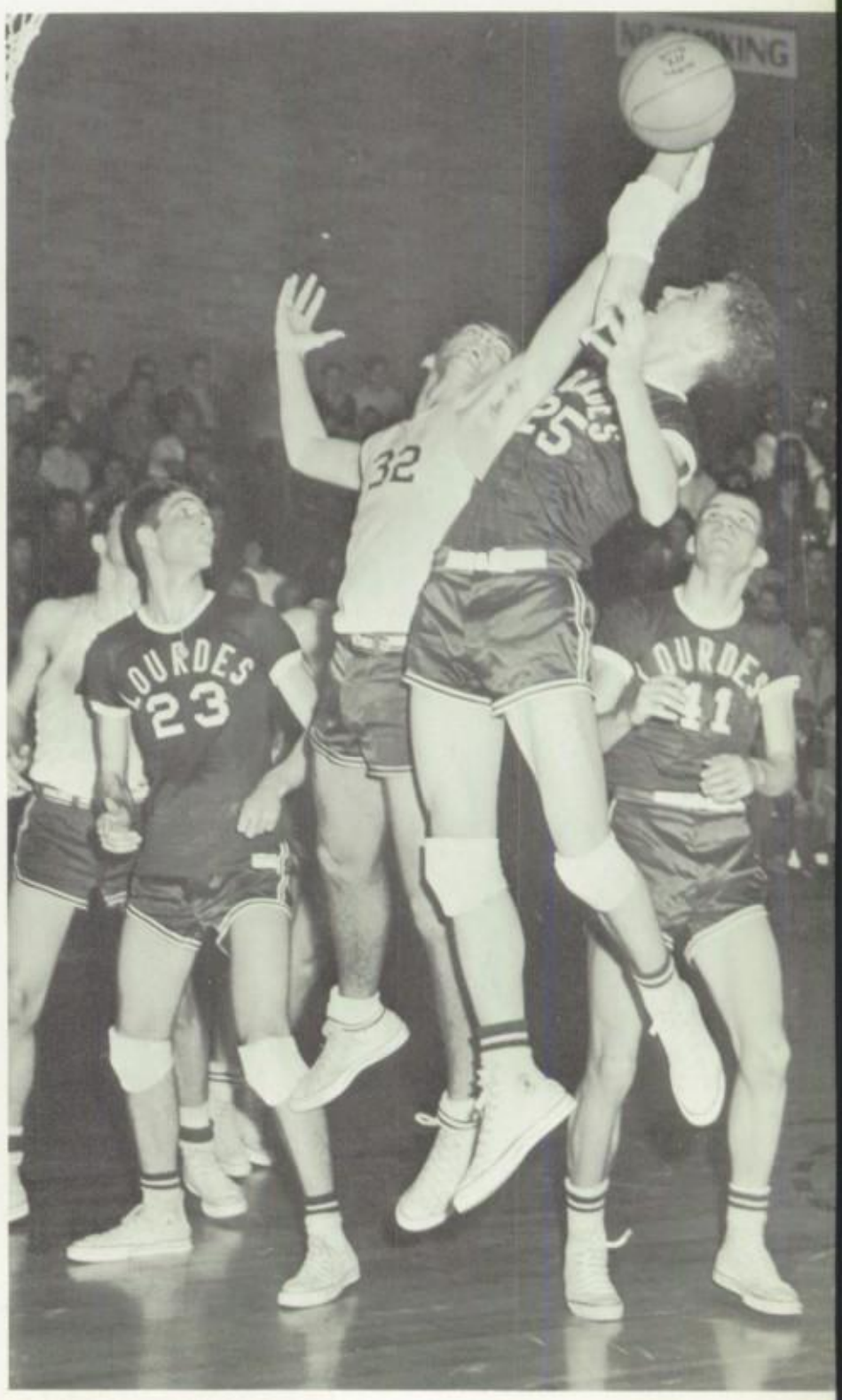
The Red Raider Junior Varsity. *First Row:* K. Barber, G. Sadoski, A. Valeski, J. Purcell, F. Duncheskie, B. Dormer. *Second Row:* M. Robatin, J. Rosini, J. Laskoski, D. Ziobro, A. Glennon, F. Sullivan. *Third Row:* Student Manager R. Romanoski, Mascot C. Korbich, Coach L. Korbich.

The Red Raider Freshman Team. *First Row:* S. McCord, J. Mihalik, F. Shuman, J. Christiana, A. Reed, T. Alter, T. Ziemba. *Second Row:* R. Yakaboskie, S. Glasik, D. Preshlock, J. Richardson, N. Pahutka, J. Golden, M. Brennan. *Third Row:* Student Managers B. Szyverra, R. Hager; V. O'Gara, J. Rutkowskie, H. Campton, Student Manager P. Zalanowski, Coach W. Higgins.

Going into orbit is big Bob Wolfe, 23, outstanding rebounder and terrific shot for Lourdes. Bob is the leading point-getter on the team. Here, the "Fox" is shown pumping in two points against Coal Township.

"The sky's the limit" as T. Yucha, 25, leaps high in the air to snag a rebound against Trevorton. Tom does an outstanding job controlling the boards with teammates B. Wolfe, 23, and J. Senulis, 41.

Tom Ryan *"flies through the air with the greatest of ease"* as he drives for a twin-pointer. Tom bewilders Lourdes' opponents with his fancy ball handling and "Cousy-type" passing.

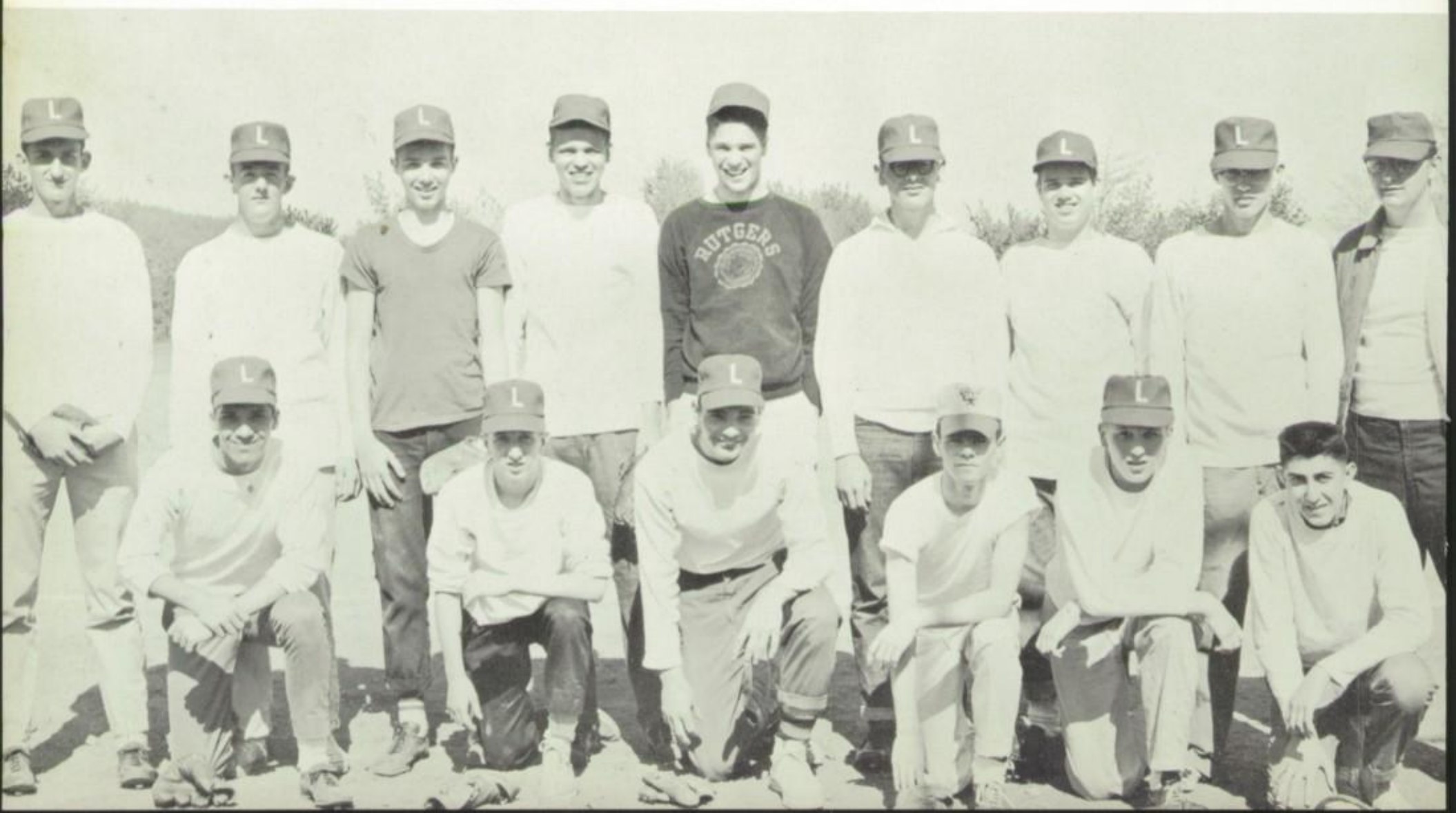


E. Martz shows major league ability in retrieving a potential home run in game with Marian Catholic.

P. Metrocavage, Lourdes' starting second baseman, prepares to put tag on L. Krepshaw during practice session at Bunker Hill field.

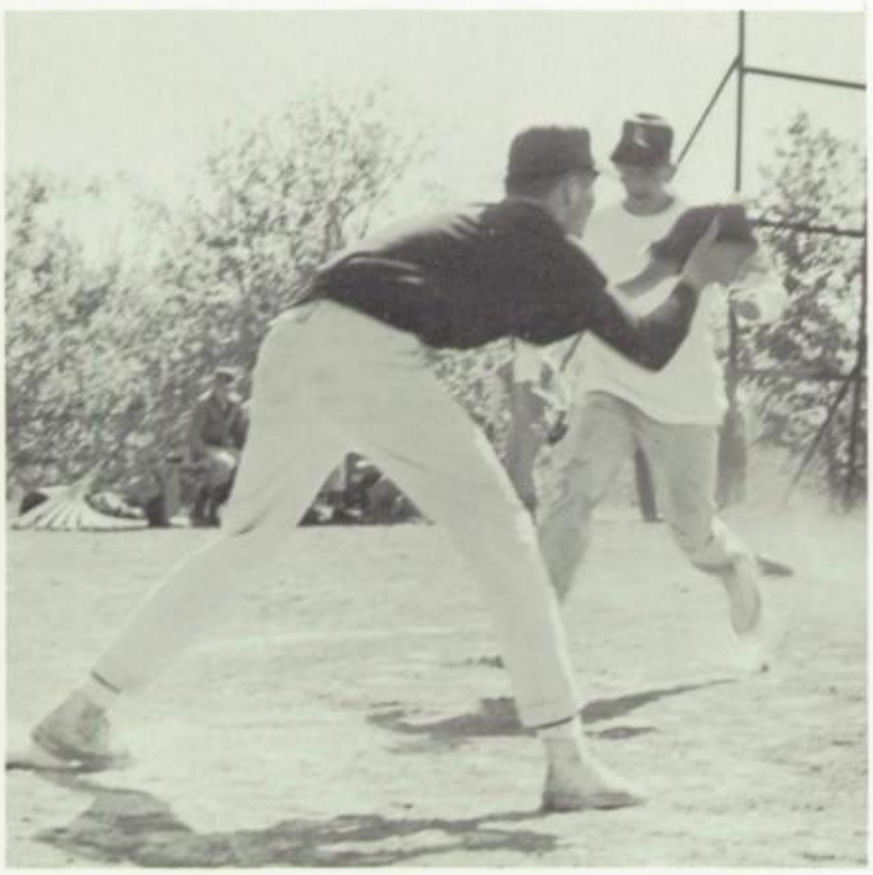
Outfielder M. Weslotsky moves under fly ball during game with Marian Catholic. Weslotsky was one of Lourdes' top performers.

Kneeling: A. Avellino, E. Martz, L. Krepshaw, T. Ryan, R. Romanoski, Mgr. C. Carlone.
Standing: C. Nasatka, J. Cashmareck, T. Yucha, J. Senulis, R. Wolfe, M. Richardson, M. Weslotsky, A. Valeski, P. Metrocavage.



Batting played a big part in Raider practice sessions. Here L. Krepshaw takes his turn with T. Yucha catching.

BASEBALL - *Team on a romp*



B. Wolfe is ready to receive peg from shortstop in this close play at first base. J. Cashmareck is busy running the bags.

The coming of spring brings into prominence the baseball team of O.L.O.L. The green of the diamond beckons the enthusiasts of America's "great game."

In our school, sports play an important part in the development of the mental and physical character of the students. The baseball program is designed with this goal in mind.

The fundamentals of batting, running, and pitching, not only improve a young man's ability to play baseball, they also make him more capable to think quickly and to act wisely.

Under the direction of Mr. Leo Mulhall, Lourdes racked up an impressive record in a "tough" Anthracite Catholic League.

Varsity Raiderettes: *Kneeling:* P. Wolfe, Manager, C. Matzura, T. Pedrosa, C. Hartzel, M. McCord, Manager. *Standing:* A. Dawgert, Manager, B. Blascovich, B. Mahon, L. Balanda, Mrs. Alexander, Coach.

J.V. Raiderettes: *First Row:* J. Savitski, K. Bogetti, J. Dascani. *Second Row:* P. Begiun, A. Maher, J. Slaby, T. Veleski, S. Chepleski, M. Mushinski. *Third Row:* J. Ziemba, J. Rovito, G. Gladik, C. Sager, L. Gripp, B. Rutkoskie. *Fourth Row:* C. Latawiec, S. Snyder, J. Yurkiewicz, C. Smokowicz.

C. Hartzel, C. Latawiec and C. Matzura, 12, set up the defense to block a pass attempted by a Danville guard.

Tense - Swift Action

The Raiderettes instructed by their coach, Mrs. Alexander, had plenty of spirit and go to them this season. To upset Nativity High with a score of 32-28 gave the team the spurt needed to insure self-confidence. Considered by many as an unimportant activity, girls' basketball proves it is quite the contrary. It provides opportunities for learning the art of co-operation, self-discipline, and fair-play. The girls strive against many odds, to show that they, too, have school spirit and the desire to play as well as work for Lourdes.

C. Matzura takes advantage of a free throw to add a helpful point to our triumphant team.

C. Hartzel and C. Matzura cautiously dribble the ball in order to approach the basket and raise that score. The Varsity's hard work and winning spirit led the Raiderettes to a 32-24 victory against Nativity High of Pottsville.

Wonderful school spirit is portrayed at every game by these famous Varsity lassies. They are as follows: S. Gilger, G. Pedrosa, M. Hickey, T. Olcese, A. Novinski, A. Garrigan, S. Sager.

ANN GARRIGAN

Bounce That Counts

The rah-rah girls of O.L.O.L. spark up the student body and lead our boys to victory.

Fight

MARY HICKEY

THERESA OLCESE

"Give us an R! Give us an A!" The peppy cheerleaders, Varsity and J.V.'s aroused the teams to victory in order to make the '60-'61 sports program a "big" success.

The student body, led by these peppy lasses, raised loud voices of encouragement and augmented the Go! Go! Go!

The coaches are grateful to you, the athletes are appreciative, and the student body is proud of you—the dynamic lasses of O. L. O. L.

The J.V. cheerleaders who throughout the sports season with their pep and vitality are: B. Blascovich, P. Dudeck, M. Kalinowski, B. Roma, C. Witkowski, L. Pogozelski, S. Buggy, M. Markiewicz.

ACTIVITIES

Extra-curricular activities enable the students to prepare for future leadership in Church and Civic affairs. Talents in creative writing are encouraged in school publications, competitive essays and original skits for assembly programs. School dances held to commemorate the seasonal feasts and holidays, have as their purpose the learning of social behavior. Artistic talents are nurtured in the Band, Glee Club, the Senior Play, and the Varsity Minstrel, with the hope that the student will appreciate worthwhile entertainment. The invitation to better oneself, to be an all-around student is offered to everyone. Activities are time consuming, require sacrifice, and yet, they are just as essential to the spirit of Lourdes as any other principle of education. To educate leaders, to build citizenship, the foundation must be in the growing teenager. From him will come America's foremost citizen.

OUR LADY OF LOURDES HIGH SCHOOL
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ACTIVITY IN COMMUNITY AFFAIRS IS MARK OF CONSCIENTIOUS *Citizens*

Senior Student Council members lost no time in assuming leadership of student activities. Saturday dances, the initiations of the Freshies and the Holly Hop were their principal responsibilities.

Bill's familiar voice was heard at noon each day reciting the Angelus and the prayer for vocations.

STUDENT COUNCIL -

Sophomore leaders make their activity plans in the open. Pep Rally and the successful St. Patrick's Day dance were among their worthwhile events.

Fr. Leitch, assisted by President "Twig," distributes the Student Council badges on Installation Day.

From top to bottom and in reverse our junior officers are wholeheartedly for Lourdes. Their leadership helped to make the prom, the affair of the year, a success.

Good Citizenship

The Student Council members are the V. I. P.'s among the students. They were elected by their classmates as students who possess qualities of leadership. Many of the extra curricular activities are suggested and sponsored by the members of the Council. Directing and helping to maintain order in the corridors between classes is an important responsibility which they have assumed.

Council members meet each Thursday afternoon to discuss the suggestions offered by the students in their respective homerooms. When the decision is forthcoming the idea is relayed by the Council to the student body.

The members of the Student Council have an excellent opportunity to learn the duties and responsibilities of leadership. This knowledge can be aptly applied in their future life as active citizens.

Just freshmen, but with plenty of spirit, these officers took the responsibility of managing the Halloween Dance and duty in the Snack Bar.

Rounding out the

Hold it! On the job, Lourdescope photographer, Kenneth Konetski, gets a good shot of Pat Corner and Barbara Diminick discussing the financial status of the paper.

Caught in the act! Yes, our busy Lourdescope typists are shown here beating away at the keys to make sure the paper gets to press before the deadline.

"I suggest. . . ." A bit of masculine advice is given by Michael Chiavaroli to fellow staff members. Michael's suggestions apparently rouse interest and receive unanimous approval.

It can be said that here are some of the newsiest people in Our Lady of Lourdes High School. They are the efficient Lourdescope reporters anxiously awaiting assignments from Rose Marie Weiser, editor-in-chief of the paper.

Citizens through Journalism

"Ink in their veins" might well describe the students who participate in journalism classes at Lourdes, conducted by Sister St. Mary. It is the policy of our school to encourage and aid in any manner possible, the literary efforts of the student body.

Since the primary purpose of our Catholic schools is to produce Catholic citizens of the first order, we believe that the job of teaching students to become accomplished writers is of the utmost importance.

It as been said that "Newspapers are the guardians of liberty," and to the members of the Lourdescope staff. these words have a special meaning. "Stop the presses!" is a familiar enough cry in Lourdes halls, for whenever a newsworthy event occurs, you can be sure of seeing a Lourdescope reporter on the scene.

To insure the availability of a competent staff in the future years at our school, classes in journalism are provided for underclassmen, including freshmen.

Perhaps, in time to come, this year's Lourdescope staff's motto will be remembered as "Keep the presses rolling!"

The big four! After hours of diligent preparation, Rose Marie Weiser, editor-in-chief, and Sandra Varano, Mary Ellen Startzel, and James Gurski, page editors, proudly display their plans for the next edition of the Lourdescope.

The REALM

Each publication of the Realm is indicative of the reigning Senior Class. This is true as well of the 1961 Realm. The Staff's aim is to give in pictures unforgettable events of our high school days. The Staff can place the 1961 Realm beside those of previous years and say, "Yes, ours is the best"— that is the reward sufficient for the many hours of work.

The "Realm Room" is a popular place during the precious free moments allotted to the Staff. Here a strange language of "Copy, Captions, Ident, Dummy, Layout, and Pix" is spoken, articles and money counted.

Frequent visitors are Mrs. Mathias from the staff of the Shamokin Citizen, and Mr. Deitz from the News Dispatch. Their contributions of pictures, together with those of Mr. Thomas, really make the book a best seller. The financial success of the book is the work of the student body, particularly that of the seniors.

Our Realm, a record for posterity, is a result of those principles which make for good citizenship: responsibility, co-operation, initiative, and loyalty.

Composing, writing, revising, and proofreading keep the literary group busy at the afternoon meetings of the Realm Staff. Their sole compensation is an overwhelming success of the 1961 yearbook.

records for posterity

To become better acquainted with the different processes utilized in publishing a book, the Realm Staff visited the Shamokin Citizen Plant as a project during National Newspaper Week. Mr. R. Weist demonstrates the "color" process in printing.

Realm Staff members enjoy previous issues of the Realm. Comparing books and ideas is a favorite assignment as well as a profitable one. "The 1961 Realm will be the best published," is the prediction of the staff.

The Realm editors, R. Mazzatesta, a typist, E. Wallish, Chief Editor, L. Krepshaw, Sports Editor, and J. Janas, Literary Editor, meet to discuss and plan the layouts and assignments for this year's Realm.

C. Rollman, G. Bates, T. Pedrosa, and C. Muskey keep the keys busy typing "copy," "captions," and "idents" submitted to them by the literary staff.

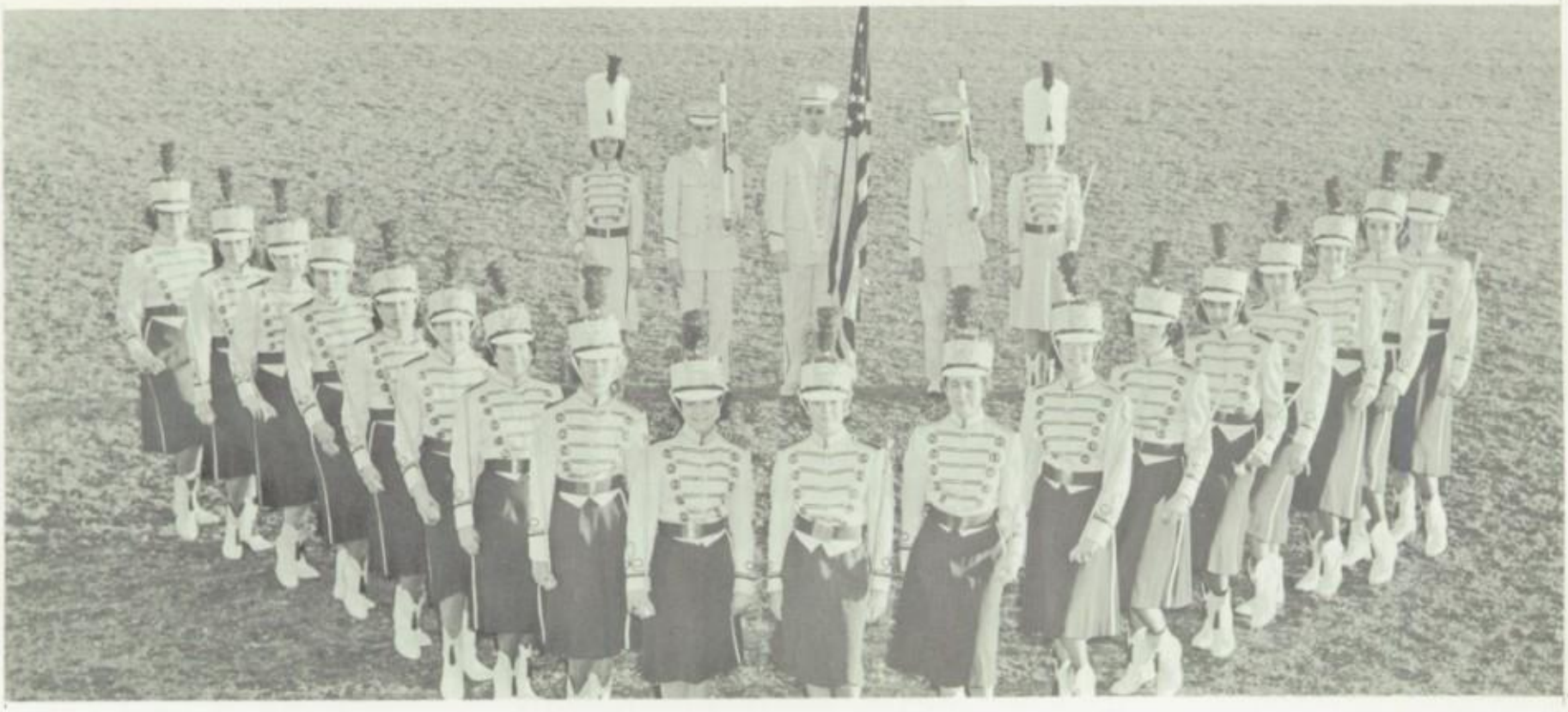
E. Wallish discusses manuscript copy with "Bernie." Paulette is interested in getting her own ideas.

The band

"Music—the speech of the soul" is a phrase which can very appropriately be applied to the band of Our Lady of Lourdes High School. The band adds lively spirit to the football games and assembly programs. The musical highlight of the year is the Spring Music Festival, featuring the band and majorettes. While the band is putting in long hours of practice under the instruction of Mr. Al Carsto, Band Director, the Majorettes are "twirling and turning" under the direction of Mr. Ralph Edwards, Majorette Instructor. Sister Margaret Anthony, as head of the Music Department, makes sure that Lourdes High School is never left without a song.

S. Rosini and C. Rovito—With two years to go these sophomores can use their leadership to advantage. The class of '61 wishes you many happy, snappy strutting days.

Senior Majorettes of '61—S. Ledginski, M. Lamey, A. Wysocki, K. McAlanis, and M. Scandle will be lost every future Monday afternoon. They will miss Mr. Edward's "Step, one, two, three." Congratulations for your loyal service to the corps.



Here they are! Ready for some peppy marching and forming the Lourdes V for victory. *Left to right:* K. McAlanis, J. Burkey, M. Lamey, S. Ledginski, J. Gaughan, D. Smokovicz, A. Wysocki, C. Pawlicki, M. Rumberger, S. Shamanski, R. Pedro, P. Dormer, B. Stellar, C. Varano, R. Kokolas, M. Leshinski, M. Scandle, M. Haile. Rear guard: C. Rovito, R. Jadlawski, J. Quinn, J. Gladic, S. Rosini.

played on and on and on

"When the saints come marching in . . ." it will be the Band of O.L.O.L. on the lead. Hours of practice and lessons have helped to make the following members notable. *Left to right, front row:* Vincent O'Gara, D. Olszewskie, F. Dick, J. Toter, T. Harmon. *Second row:* E. Reidinger, J. Kramer, D. Haggerty, E. Gilger, D. Henninger. *Third row:* P. Charnosky, J. Janas, M. Zlotorzynski, R. Varano, K. Gobora. *Fourth row:* E. Roginski, P. Costa, M. Chiavaroli, M. Brennan, J. McGlynn. *Fifth row:* R. Bartholomew, D. Deak, G. Sadoski, C. Carlone. *Sixth row:* T. Ryan, W. Kramer, J. Knarr, F. Sullivan, S. Moroz.

Among those seniors who held important positions in the band are J. Janas, T. Ryan, and C. Carlone. Admitted into the band while still in grade school, J. Janas has been a member for five years; T. Ryan for nine years; and C. Carlone for eight years. J. Rovito is also a senior member who had been a member for nine years.

Vivace voices

The Glee Club features an important part in the annual Music Festival. J. Brennan directs the singing of "Cantate Domino." C. Ostroski is the accompanist.

E. Reidinger, M. Chiavaroli, and S. Moroz, senior members of the band, have learned the value of practice. These boys have given years of service. E. Reidinger, nine years; M. Chiavaroli, four years; and S. Moroz, seven years.

stir the soul

"Do-Re-Mi" are the sounds which can be heard echoing through the halls of Our Lady of Lourdes High School on Tuesday and Thursday afternoon. These sounds are being made by the members of the Lourdes Glee Club, who have come to the conclusion that practice makes perfect. Under the direction of Sister Margaret Anthony, Lourdes Glee Club offers entertainment for numerous school activities. Among these activities are the Latin Club Christmas Play, to which the Glee Club adds a bit of solemnity; and the Spring Musicale, at which time the Glee Club gives a performance that is "par excellence."

Mr. Al Carsto directs the band at one of the afternoon practices. The members prepare for the annual music festival, a highlight of the music department.

"The First Noel" was among the appropriate selections rendered by the Glee Club during the Christmas assembly program.

Spare time well spent

Lee Korbich, Varsity Club President, has a quick get together of the members. The Minstrel is on its way and Lee tells the boys that it is bigger and better than that of 1960.

Lourdes Bowling Team wins trophies in the Crown Lane High School League for skill in knocking down the pins.

Mr. J. Reed, assistant editor of the News Dispatch, and Mr. Weist, editor of the Shamokin Citizen, give Fr. Leitch and the publication editors a preview of their journalism program for National Newspaper Week.

Wednesday morning is club meeting time for the Library Aides. Each member has a specific duty which helps to keep this busy room running smoothly.

Senior members of the Lourdescope accompanied Sister St. Mary to the News Dispatch to see a newspaper in the making. The time was well spent as the students now have a greater regard for the press and the work entailed to bring news to the public.

Ed Roginski has the interest and good wishes of his fellow contestants at a practice session of his declamation speech, "The Next Time I Speak."

Mary Jean Baceski put Lourdes in the limelight by winning the 1960 Queen of Hearts contest sponsored by the Community Heart Fund. Mr. B. Sacks and the former queen, Miss Jane Dunne, crown Mary as Queen.

Life begins at eight thirty

The Senior Class of '61 presented the play "Strange Boarders," a comedy in three acts, written by George Batson and Jack Kirkland.

Through the strenuous effort and numerous sacrifices of Sister Mary Ellen assisted by Sister Eleanor, the play was equivalent to a Broadway hit.

The Comedy was centered on Miss Cordelia Tuttle, who ran a boarding house by the sea shore. Cordelia's unusual family consisted of the Fenway girls, who were abandoned by their mother, an old professor and a sea captain.

The peace and quiet of this home was interrupted by bank robbers known as "The Strange Boarders."

The cast, stage crew and make-up girls look back on the long tiresome but enjoyable hours of practice and regret that the fun is over. The party at "Mattucchi's" climaxed what is now a happy memory, "Strange Boarders"—our Senior Play.

"He found you gone with the dough!" **roared the deacon (C. Carlone) to the Haines girls (M. Belskie, B. Bodner).**

Candy (T. Olcese) looks very pleased with Lon (M. Snella) for the compliments he has been giving her.

"Now look here, let's talk this thing over." **Boston Benny (R. Avellino), mistaking the dummy for Cordelia (P. Corner), pleads for the missing money.**

Cordelia's attempts to stop Myrtle Hodge from unveiling the chair were all in vain. Mrs. Hodge insisted and a scream filled the auditorium when she discovered the deacon (C. Carlone).

"Hold it, don't move!" shouted Joey (E. Marcheski) as he pointed the gun nervously at Professor Harriman (S. Moroz).

With the crooks out cold, the house is filled with happiness for Cordelia (Pat Corner) has accepted one of John Todd's (W. Sobotor) many marriage proposals.

"Thank you, God, for everything; well, almost everything." As the play continued Miss Tuttle (P. Corner) was thankful all too soon, for to her surprise she became involved in a $100,000 bank robbery. The "Strange Boarders" to whom she was so hospitable were wanted by the police.

The cast of "Strange Boarders" takes a break during the busy hours of practice. The happy, yet relieved faces, show that these intermissions were rare treats.

"The hat, the hat!" screamed Miss Tuttle (P. Corner), as Smiley (E. Reidinger) and Boston Benny (R. Avellino) approached them with their pistols in their hands.

Seniors take the spotlight

These smiling lasses: R. Blascovich, C. Smokowicz, C. Warshefski, R. Mazzatesta, N. Eckman, A. Garrigan, G. Bates, and R. Romanoski served as ushers for the senior play. A royal welcome awaited the audience.

The art of make-up was displayed by: M. Dormer, M. Scandle, R. Weiser, S. Varano, C. Latawiec, and B. Diminick. However, all agreed that it was much more fun than work.

CAST OF SENIOR PLAY

Candy Fenway	Theresa Olcese
Professor Harriman	Stanley Moroz
Glory Fenway	Patricia Holshue
Smiley	Edward Reidinger
Joey	Edward Marcheski
Cordelia Tuttle	Patricia Corner
Boston Benny	Ronald Avellino
Suzie	Carol Muskey
Amity Haines	Barbara Bodner
Priscilla Haines	Marlene Belskie
Myrtle Hodge	Joan Janas
Captain Winkle	Carl Lemanski
John Todd	William Sobotor
Lon Dagget	Martin Snella
Deacon	Carmen Carlone

Boston Benny (R. Avellino) is so involved in counting his illegal money that he has no idea he is about to be knocked out by Cordelia Tuttle (P. Corner). His possession of the money was brief.

A big hand and much thanks is to be given to these hard-working boys. The behind-the-scenes work was successfully carried out by E. Wallish, K. Konetski, D. Rosini, W. Turner, and M. Chiavaroli.

"I crown thee Queen of the Holiday Hop." The reign of Margaret Scandle began when William Rosini, Student Council President, pronounced her the winner of the contest.

"Hail to the New Born King"—The song of the whole Celestial Court permeates the hearts of Lourdes angels: S. Shamanski, C. Sieklicki, C. Dorko, and A. Bzura, as they kneel in adoration before the manger. The new manger at the feet of our school patroness delighted everyone and reminded them of the true significance of Christmas.

NOEL the Christ Child's special day

The Vel-Va-Tones, featuring R. Avellino, gave the musical touch to the evening of dancing.

"We wish you a Merry Christmas," is a very familiar phrase at this time of year all around the world, and Our Lady of Lourdes High School is no exception.

The students of Lourdes Latin Club got into the Christmas Spirit by presenting a play depicting "Christmas Around the World" and the "Little Match Girl," under the direction of Sister M. Armelia. The Latin Club also sponsored the annual Christ Child Party, at which time the student body presented gifts to the Christ Child. The Glee Club added a bit of solemnity to the program in an excellent performance.

Another highlight of the season anticipated by the students of Lourdes was the "Holiday Hop," at which time Margaret Scandle was crowned queen. The dance was sponsored by the Senior class, and enjoyable entertainment was provided by the Vel-Va-Tones.

Christmas is a time for giving and our students carry out the traditional custom by presenting the Christ Child with their offerings of love. The gifts were later distributed by the Catholic Charities to the poor.

The significance of "Glory to God in the highest and on earth peace to men of good will" is expressed in many languages. A. Glennon displays the Irish custom of lighting the welcome candle. A. Novinski and L. Pogozelski break the Polish wafer bidding peace for the New Year.

RETREAT -

a time of prayer

When the apostles returned after a mission, our Blessed Savior would invite them to rest awhile to get away from the crowd and retire to the sea or mountain. There He would speak to them, open their eyes to new frontiers, make their hearts burn within them, and teach them how to pray and prepare themselves for the missions. Such withdrawals for the apostles were retreats.

Each year we make our annual retreat. Who can count the graces and blessings that we received during those "holy days?" Through the outstanding efforts of our retreat master, Father Conrad Miller, we have examined our souls, and then rose and returned with renewed vigor to our school duties.

Father Conrad Miller in his final message exerts the students to place first values first—eternal salvation must be our primary goal.

Several students took advantage of Our Lord's presence in the chapel by frequent visits and profound meditation. They displayed their zeal to make a good retreat by observing silence, and frequenting the sacraments of Penance and Holy Eucharist. To have the Eucharistic Presence permanently in the chapel was an intention of each student.

Reception of the sacraments is essential to making a good retreat. P. Metrocavage receives Holy Eucharist from Father Brown during the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass.

The bulletin board in Sister Anselm's room has a timely reminder for the annual retreat. D. Olszewski and D. Cooney take a good look and resolve to make this the best retreat.

Private adoration during Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament was a privilege of the retreat days.

Apart from the scheduled conferences, the students were given opportunities of private interview and social chats with Father Miller. The senior boys get a few pointers from an expert.

SENIOR PROM -

"Ah, Sweet memories of Youth"

Al Carsto and his orchestra provide enchanting music to the delight of the happy dancers who waltz about the Eiffel Tower.

Through our looking glass we recall the evening of May 18, 1960. It was an affair for which we spent long hours of preparation and anticipation, the most discussed and exciting activity of the year, the Junior-Senior Prom. The dream of spending an "Evening in Paris" budded into reality as couples walked through the caravans of flowers bordering the gymnatorium. All were amazed at the splendor of the Eiffel Tower rising majestically into the air. The beauty of multicolored carnations was emphasized by the hues from the crystal ball. The enticing music of Al Carsto's orchestra gave an air of Parisian romance and enchantment. The night was all too short, for we soon found ourselves dancing to the melody of Auld Lang Syne.

It was over! It was a success! A night adorned with happiness.

After a little snack at the Parisian cafe, these happy couples look forward to a night of music and fun.

R. Romanoski, C. Carlone, A. Wysocki, and M. Snella admire the colorful decorations. The result of long planning and strenuous work on the part of the Committee.

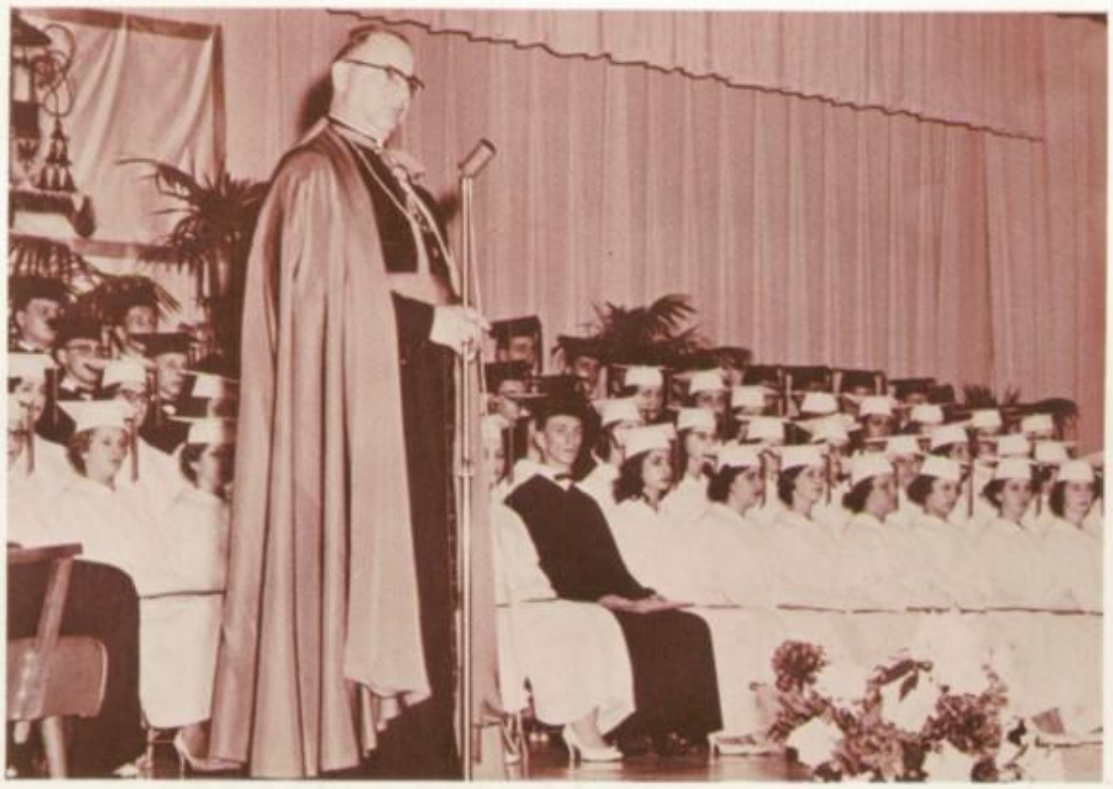
The happy night is almost at an end. J. Rovito is, as usual, in the midst of the discussion. "See you at the Elks!"

SENIORS

We set the example for our future citizens.

Members of the senior class always have the responsibility of acting and being the model students of the school. They set the trends and create the spirit which prevails throughout the whole student body. It is the value which they place on scholastic studies, extra curricular activities and school projects that is imitated by the future citizens of Lourdes. The seniors, ideals of the underclassmen, must influence the younger students for the better. In many respects the Class of '61 has fulfilled this obligation. As citizens of Lourdes the seniors have participated enthusiastically in all departments. In scholastic endeavors they have reached their goal as can be proven by their acceptance into various colleges, schools of nursing and business firms. Sports wise, the present senior class put the "Red Raiders" in the limelight. Social affairs such as "Strange Boarders," Freshmen Day, the Christmas dance, and Campaign Week displayed senior ability to put on a top performance.

The example has been set, the standards continue. Underclassmen, we trust that you will follow the high standards which are traditional and thus prove that the young citizens of Lourdes make worthwhile citizens of our community.



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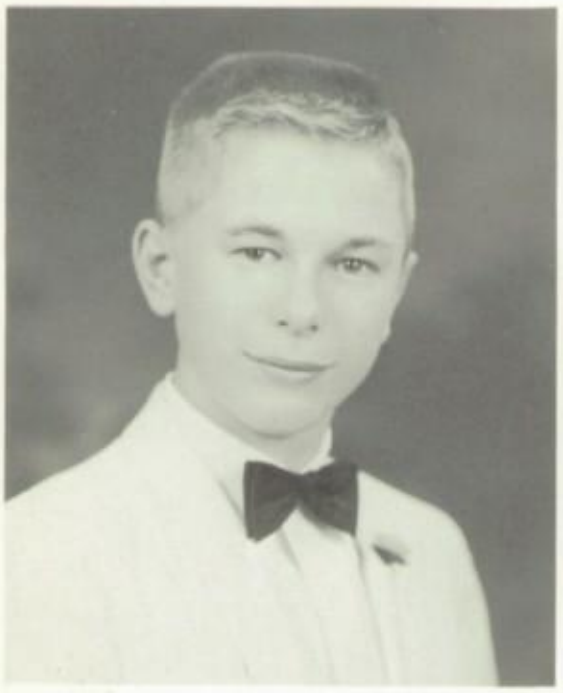
WE SET THE EXAMPLE

FOR OUR FUTURE

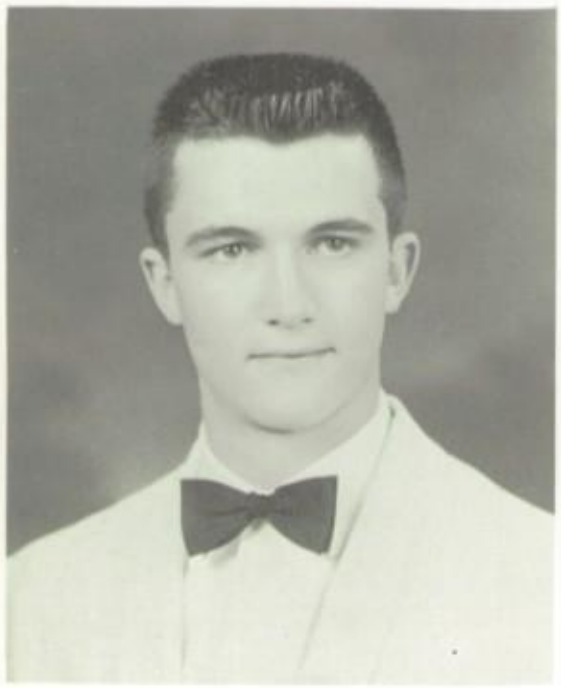
Citizens



JOHN KOZLOWSKI

MARY ELLEN STARTZEL

BARBARA AUGUSTINE



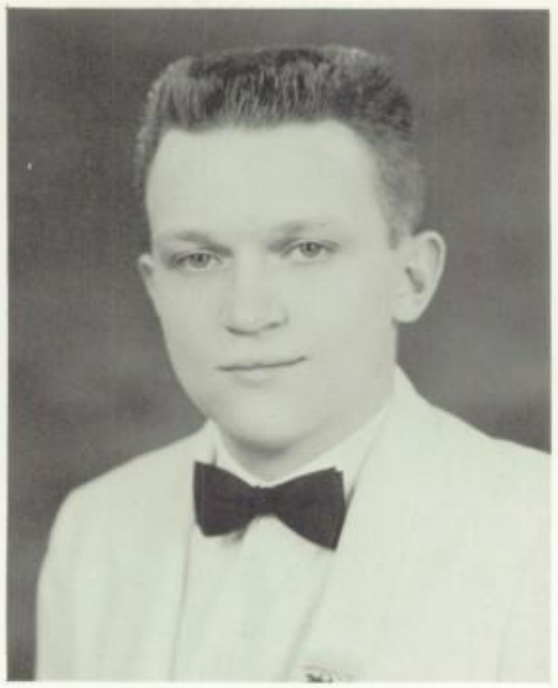
ROBERT DUNCHESKIE

Distinguished Citizens

ROSE MARIE MAZZATESTA

CAROL ROLLMAN

STANLEY MOROZ



EDWARD REIDINGER

They have reaped the reward of their labors . . . They have achieved scholastic success . . . They have accepted a challenge and now they must go forth to put into use the principles they have imbibed.

Congratulations and wishes for continued success to each of you. It is our hope that with the firm base of Catholic Education, you will put into practice the high ideals held out to you, and thereby, obtain a nobler goal—a citation of "well done" from God, our Eternal Judge.

KENNETH KONETSKI

ROSE MARIE WEISER

EDWARD WALLISH

SANDRA VARANO

Senior Class Officers—You know them, everyone at Lourdes is acquainted with these students. Wherever you see them, it means action; whenever you hear them, it means news: news of some school activity that is about to take place. They answer the questions to the inquiries of the underclassmen; they strive to maintain the traditions which were founded in Saint Edward's Catholic High School and continued at Lourdes by former graduates.

Class Leaders

BARBARA ANN AUGUSTINE

St. Edward **Commercial**

Smiles galore, full of fun,
Barb is liked by everyone.

Activities: Lourdescope 2-4 . . . Science Club 1,2 . . . Latin Club 1,2

OUR LADY OF LOURDES HIGH SCHOOL

RONALD THOMAS AVELLINO

St. Michael **Academic**

Musical ability with a guitar,
Predicts that Ron is bound to go far.

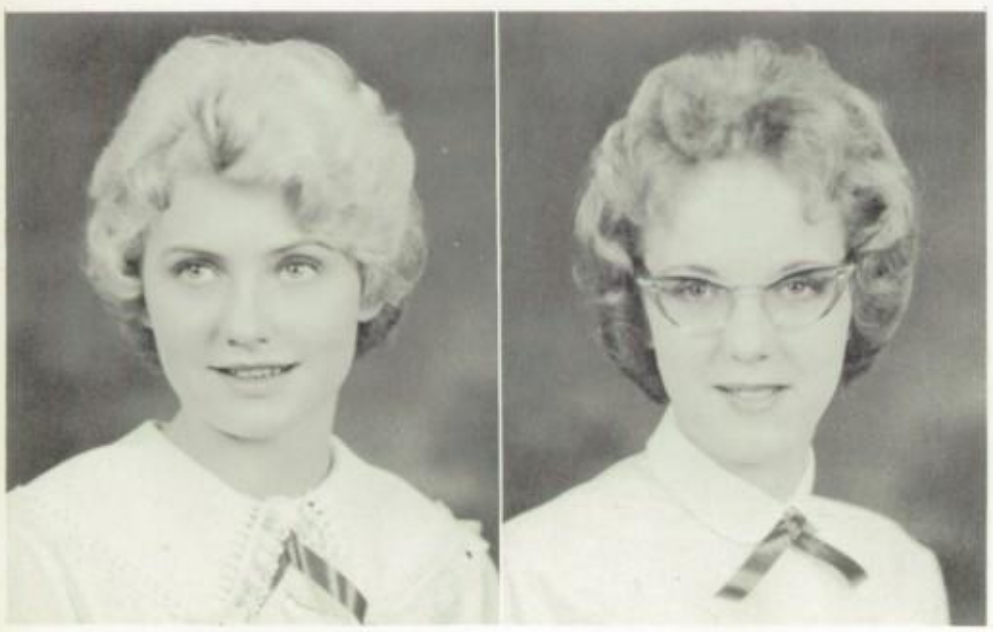
Activities: Glee Club 2,4 . . . Latin Club 1,2

GENEVIEVE ANN BATES

St. Edward **Commercial**

At shorthand Gen is quite a whiz,
An ideal stenographer she truly is.

Activities: Realm 4 . . . Glee Club 3 . . . Science Club 1,2 . . . Latin Club 1,2



MARLENE MARIE BELSKIE

St. Stanislaus **Academic**

At every trifle, Marlene's alarmed,
Watch her blush as she says, "Charmed."

Activities: Student Council 4 . . . Realm 4 . . . Glee Club 3,4 . . . Class Play . . . Science Club 1,2 . . . Latin Club 1,2 . . . Nursing Club 4

RITA ESTHER BLASCOVICH

St. Joseph **Commercial**

For fame and fortune you are bound,
A more pleasant girl cannot be found.

Activities: Lourdescope 4 . . . Glee Club 3 . . . Library Club 1-4 . . . Science Club 1 . . . Latin Club 1,2

BARBARA LOUISE BODNER

St. Stanislaus **Academic**

In future years we all agree,
A lovely nurse you will be.

Activities: Realm 4 . . . Glee Club 3 . . . Science Club 1,2 . . . Latin Club 1,2 . . . Nursing Club 4 . . . Class Play

CARMELO SAMUEL CARLONE

St. Edward **Academic**

Good looking, intelligent is our Carm
Watch for his Ford; then give the alarm.

Activities: Orchestra 1-4 . . . Band 1-4 . . . Baseball 3-4 . . . Science Club 1,2 . . . Latin Club 1,2

OUR LADY OF LOURDES HIGH SCHOOL

JOSEPH JUDE CASHMARECK

St. Joseph **Academic**

As a grid-iron star Joe is a hit
Congenial, admirable and full of wit.

Activities: Varsity Club 2-4 . . . Football 2-4 . . . Baseball 2-4 . . . Science Club 1,2

MICHAEL ANTHONY CHIAVAROLI

St. Edward **Academic**

If being an artist is your aim
It's sure to bring you fortune and fame.

Activities: Student Council 2 . . . Lourdescope 1-4 . . . Band 1-4 . . . Science Club 1,2

PATRICIA ANN CHRISTIAN

St. Stephen **Clerical**

First in fun, and full of jest,
Always in a hurry to do her best.

Activities: Glee Club 3

PATRICIA ANNE CORNER

St. Edward **Commercial**

Getting laughs is her aim;
Silly should be her middle name.

Activities: Lourdescope 4 . . . Latin Club 1,2 . . . Science Club 1,2 . . . Majorettes 1,2 . . . Senior Play

BARBARA ANN DIMINICK

St. Joseph **Commercial**

Model like in every way,
Well-dressed, mannerly, and gay.

Activities: Lourdescope 2-4 . . . Science Club 1 . . . Latin Club 1,2

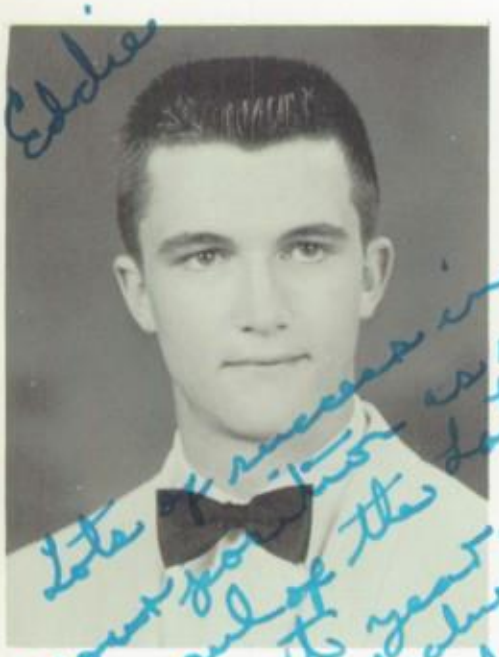
MARY ANGELA DORMER

St. Joseph **Academic**

Of her troubles she seldom broods,
Always found in best of moods.

Activities: Lourdescope 3.4 . . . Glee Club 3 . . . Library Club 1-4 . . . Latin Club 1,2

Class of 1961



ROBERT FRANCIS DUNCHESKIE

St. Edward **Academic**

In Latin Bob's quite a star,
As a U.N. interpreter, he's above par.

Activities: Band, 1,2 . . . Football Manager 4 . . . Basketball 1-4 . . . Baseball 4 . . . Science Club 1-3 . . . Latin Club 1-4 . . . Varsity Club 4

NANCY ANN ECKMAN

St. Edward **Clerical**

Nancy's cackle puts you in a whirl;
A happy, comical, vivacious girl.

Activites: Science Club 1

ANN MARIE GARRIGAN

St. Edward **Commercial**

In cheerleading Ann does excel,
On the opposing team she casts her spell.

Activities: Glee Club 3,4 . . . Cheerleaders 2-4 . . . Library Club 4 . . . Science Club 1 . . . Latin Club 1,2

EDWARD LEONARD GRAEBER

St. Edward **Academic**

Basketball's a game Ed can really play,
Another Bob Cousey he could be some day.

Activities: Glee Club 4 . . . Basketball 1-3 . . . Science Club 1-3 . . . Latin Club 1,2

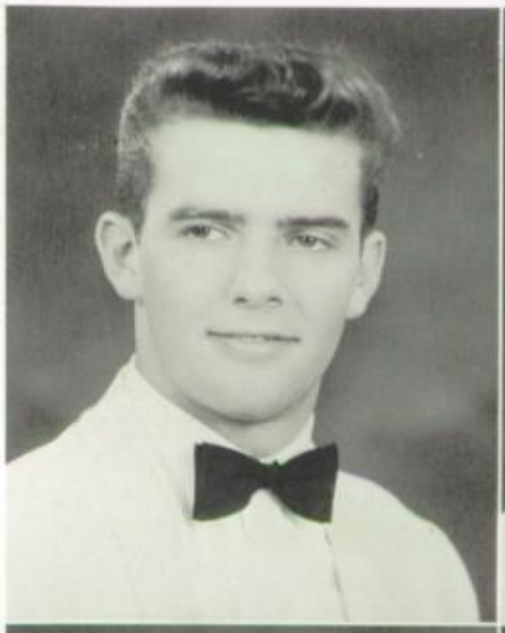
Varsity Minstrel—Varsity Club members of the Athletic Department present an annual minstrel show directed by Mr. William Conway, Mr. Leonard Lucas, and Mr. Joseph Janaski.

JAMES ARTHUR GURSKI

St. Anthony **Academic**

Jim's a sharp dresser, has a voice supreme,
He's also a hero on our football team.

Activities: Lourdescope 4 . . . Glee Club 2,4 . . . Football 2-4 . . . Science Club 1-4 . . . Latin Club 1 . . . Varsity Club 2-4



LORETTA LORRAINE HAGER

St. Edward **Commercial**

When it comes to study, she's very eager,
Always working; a busy beaver.

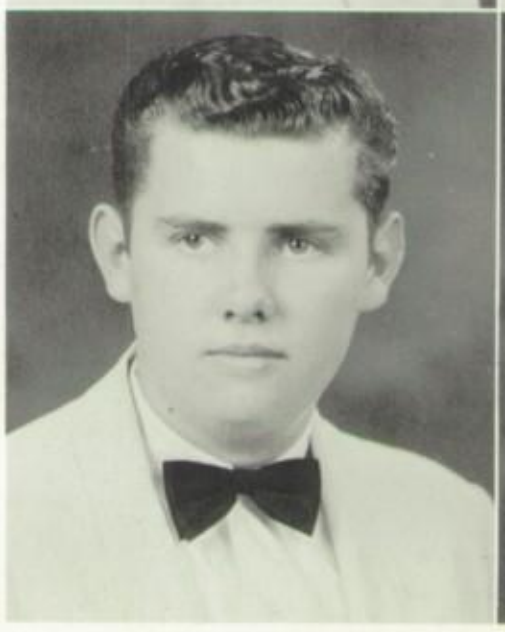
Activities: Library Club 3,4 . . . Latin Club 2

PHILIP MICHAEL HAILE

St. Joseph **Academic**

Though Phil never has much to say,
He's destined to go a very long way.

Activities: Realm 4 . . . Latin Club 2



JOHN JOSEPH HARTZEL

St. Joseph **General**

Never a dull moment when John's around,
"King of Amusement" he should be crowned.

Activities: Basketball Manager 3,4 . . . Varsity Club 3,4

MARY ANN HICKEY

St. Edward **Academic**

"Sweet and peppy," say those who meet her;
Long to be remembered as a "great cheerleader."

Activities: Cheerleaders 1-4 . . . Library Club 4

PATRICIA ANNE HOLSHUE

St. Edward **Academic**

This pert Miss, though very petite,
Has dancing ability that is quite elite.

Activities: Forensic 4 . . . Majorettes 2 . . . Library Club 4

JOAN MARY JANAS

St. Stanislaus **Academic**

Ambitious and spry is senior, Joan
For stage performance she is known.

Activities: Student Council 3,4 . . . Realm 4 . . . Band 1-4 . . . Science Club 1-3 . . . Latin Club 1-4

JOHN JOSEPH JONES

St Edward **Academic**

Bowling's the sport; Jack's the name;
A combination that spells great fame.

Activities: Glee Club 4 . . . Football 1,3 . . . Varsity Club 3,4

WILLIAM BERNARD JONES

St. Edward **Academic**

When Bill's around, you better watch out!
Trouble is brewing without a doubt.

Activities: Lourdescope 3 . . . Football 1,3,4 . . . Varsity Club 3,4

HELEN MARIE KALMAN

St. Stanislaus **Clerical**

Here's a girl who is really sweet;
Helen—A girl everyone should meet.

Activities: Glee Club 3 . . . Library Club 2 . . . Science Club 1

MARY ELLEN DIANE KASENCHAK

St. Mary **Commercial**

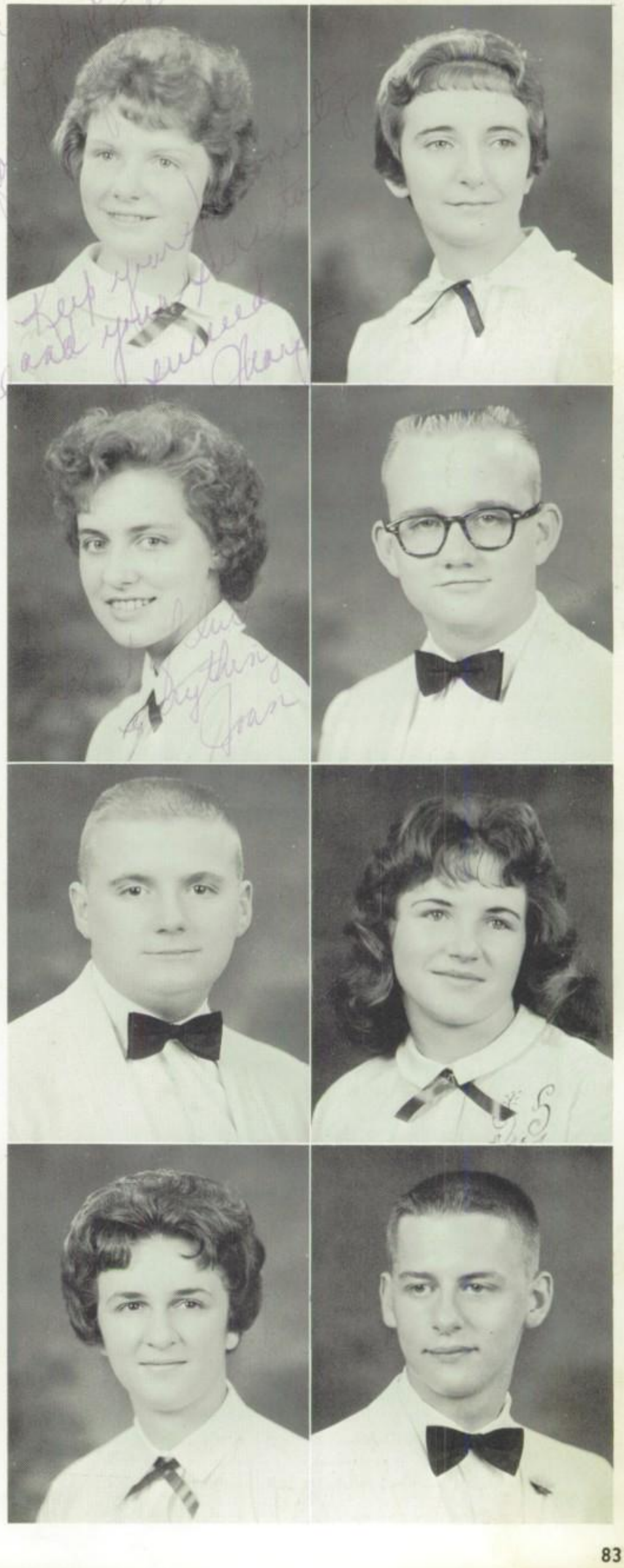
Upon your face we see no frown;
Your personality is quite renown.

Activities: Lourdescope 4 . . . Glee Club 3 . . . Science Club 1 . . . Latin Club 1,2

MICHAEL STEPHEN KIERSNOWSKI

St. Stephen **General**

A notable member of our school;
"Fun first," is his golden rule.



VICTORIA MARY KIERSNOWSKI

St. Stanislaus **Academic**

On sports Vickie seems to thrive
They keep her peppy, agile and alive.

Activities: Lourdescope 2,3 . . . Basketball 1-3 . . . Science Club 1,2 . . . Latin Club 1,2

KENNETH VINCENT KONETSKI

St. Joseph **Academic**

"Flash," by his camera we can tell,
In all his studies does excel.

Activities: Lourdescope 1-4 . . . Science Club 1-4 . . . Latin Club 1,2

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LEON EDWARD KORBICH

St. Edward **Academic**

Versatile is this lad Levi,
In sports and socials he rates high.

Activities: Varsity Club 2-4 . . . Band 1,2 . . . Latin Club 2 . . . Science Club 1-4 . . . Football 1-4 . . . Basketball 1-4

JOHN ANTHONY KOZLOWSKI

St. Stephen **Academic**

John is quiet, refined, and shy
With his scholastic ability he'll get by.

Activities: Latin Club 1,2

LEONARD JOHN KREPSHAW

Transfiguration **Academic**

Lenny's pleasing personality
Accounts for his wide popularity.

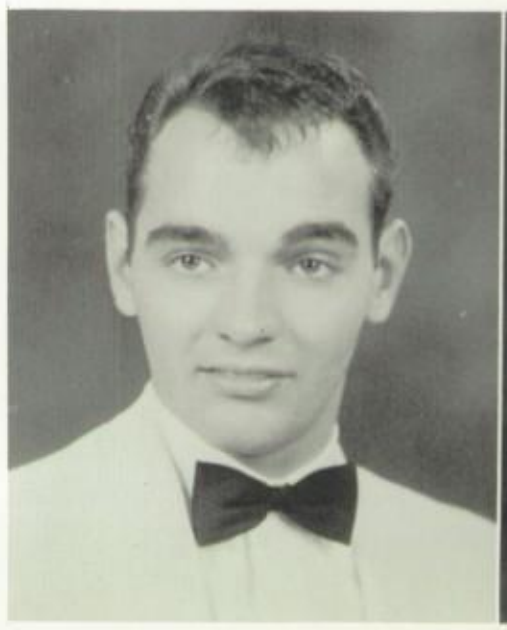
Activities: Student Council 3,4 . . . Realm 4 . . . Lourdescope 3 . . . Football 4 . . . Basketball 1-4 . . . Baseball 1-4 . . . Science Club 1,2,4 . . . Varsity Club 2-4

MARY CAROLE LAMEY

St. Edward **Clerical**

Frivolous, gay, and full of pep,
A majorette who's really hep.

Activities: Majorettes 1-4 . . . Library Club 2 . . . Science Club 1,2



CHRISTINE MARIE LATAWIEC

St. Stephen **Academic**

A medical career is her aim;
Success and luck will bring her fame.

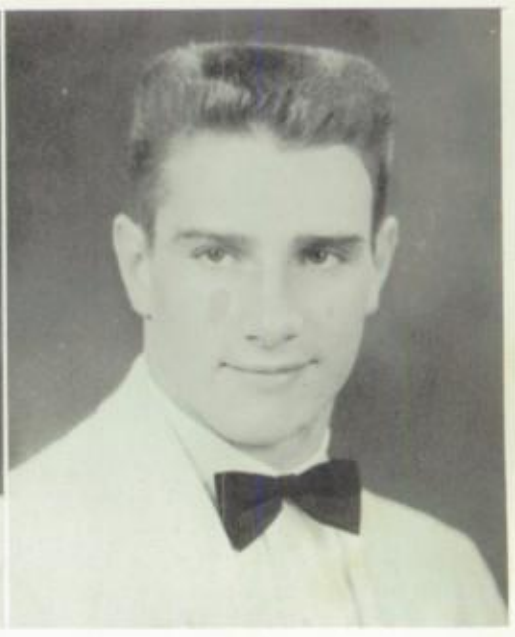
Activities: Lourdescope 2-4 . . . Nursing Club 4 . . . Basketball 3-4 . . . Science Club 1-2 . . . Latin Club 1-2

ROBERT JOSEPH LEAVENS

Queen of the Holy Rosary **Academic**

Alert and quick is this football star;
And with his personality he'll go far.

Activities: Glee Club 1,2,4 . . . Football 1,3,4 . . . Basketball 1-4 . . . Baseball 1,2,4 . . .Varsity Club 1-4



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SALLY ANN LEDZINSKI

St. Stanislaus **Clerical**

Quiet and reserved is this majorette;
Here's a student we'll never forget.

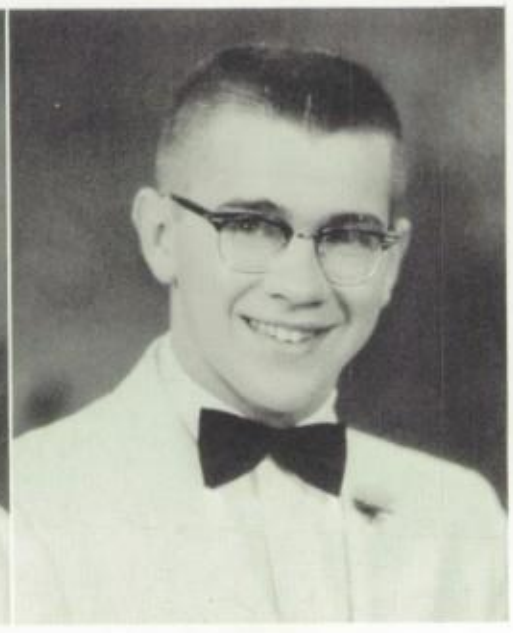
Activities: Majorettes 1-4

CARL LEON LEMANSKI

St. Anthony **Academic**

As Captain Winkle he is noted,
For "Beat my scuppers" he is quoted.

Activities: Forensic 4 . . . Class Play



MARY ANN MALINOWSKI

St. Anthony **Commercial**

Tops in school and oh so kind,
A girl like this is hard to find.

Activities: Realm 4 . . . Basketball 3 . . . Library Club 2,3 . . . Science Club 1,2 . . . Latin Club 2

EDWARD RAYMOND MARCHESKI

St. Joseph **Academic**

To this lad we all cater;
Our loyal and peppy "Chief Red Raider."

Activities: Forensic 1 . . . Basketball 1 . . . Science Club 1-3

Freshmen Day—"The Reign of Terror" brought stocks and the guillotine to torture the little "Freshies." Initiation Day chalked up another success for the Class of '61.

THOMAS LEO MARTINI

St. Joseph **Academic**

Humorous, witty and ready for fun,
When necessary Tom gets the job done.

Activities: Varsity Club 3,4 . . . Football 3

EDWARD ROBERT MARTZ

St. Edward **Clerical**

Short in size; tall in spirit,
If it's human, he doesn't fear it.

Activities: Varsity Club 3,4 . . . Band 1-4 . . . Basketball 2-4 . . . Baseball 3,4 . . Football 2-4

ROSE MARIE MAZZATESTA

St. Edward **Commercial**

With beauty and charm she's sharp as a tack,
There's nothing that this little girl does lack.

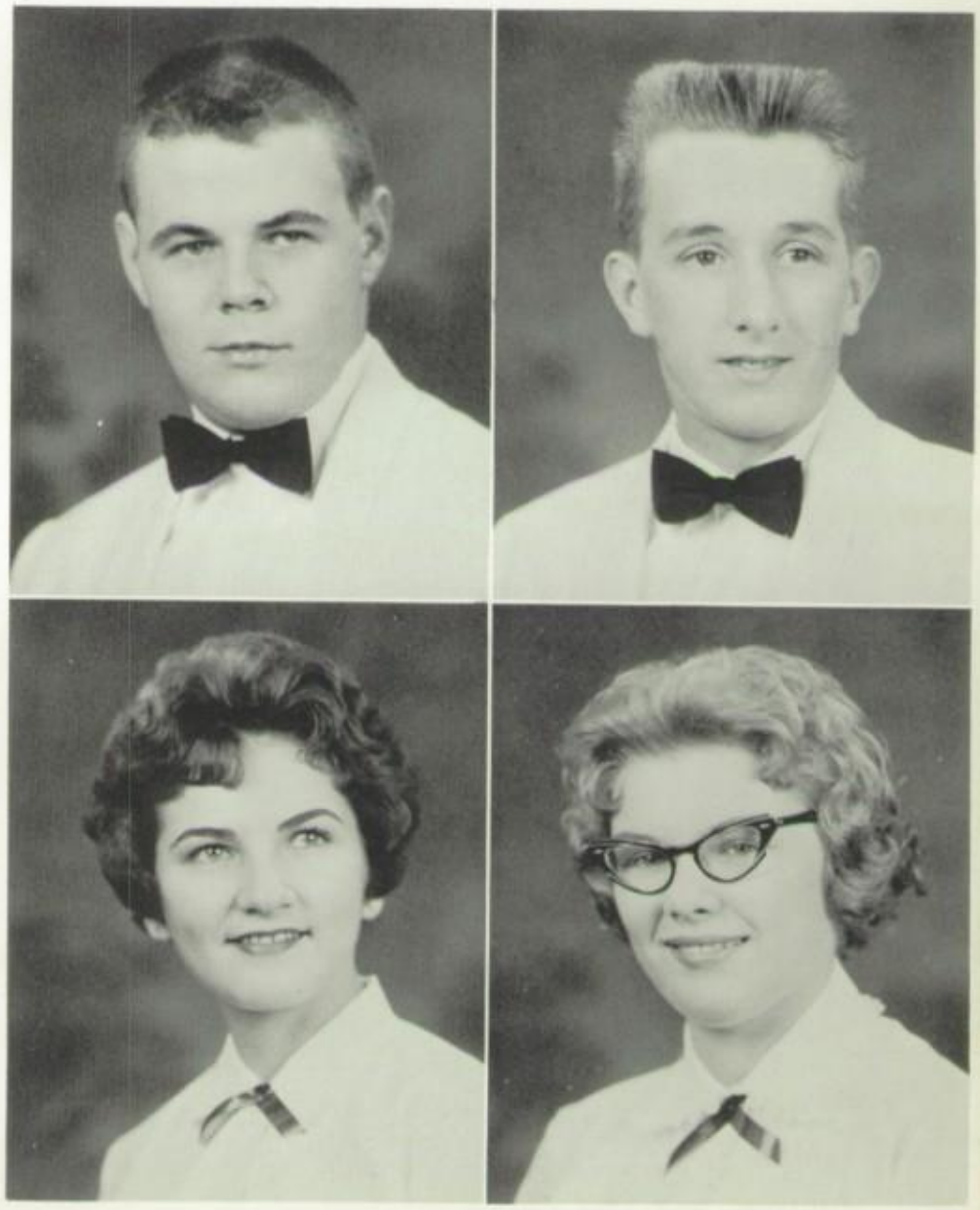
Activities: Student Council 1,3,4 . . . Realm 4 . . . Glee Club 3 . . . Cheerleader 1,2 . . . Library Club 2 . . . Science Club 1 . . . Latin Club 1,2

KATHLEEN ANN McALANIS

St. Edward **Academic**

At politics Kathy's no novice,
She's the reason Kennedy's in office.

Activities: Forensic 3,4 . . . Glee Club 3,4 . . . Majorettes 1-4 . . . Nurses' Club 4 . . . Library Club 1,2 . . . Science Club 1-3 . . . Latin Club 1,2



HELEN MARY McGINN

St. Joseph **Clerical**

Cheerful when the day is done,
Helen's a friend to everyone.

Activities: Glee Club 3,4 . . . Science Club 1 . . . Business Club 4 . . . Home Economics Club 4

PAUL DAVID METROCAVAGE

St. Stephen **Academic**

"Hey Susie," is his favorite call;
He gets his fame playing baseball.

Activities: Baseball 1-4 . . . Latin Club 1 . . . Varsity Club 1

STANLEY ALBERT MOROZ

St. Edward **Academic**

"Why and how do things exist?"
Ask our Stan, he's the future scientist.

Activities: Band 1-4 . . . Science Club 1 . . . Class Play

CAROL HELEN MUSKEY

St. Joseph **Clerical**

With Carol it is a trend,
To always be a friend.

Activities: Realm 4 . . . Library Club 1,2 . . . Science Club 1 . . . Home Economics Club 4

THERESA MARIE OLCESE

St. Joseph **Commercial**

Blue-eyed, dark-haired, friendly lass;
Charming witty; she's got class.

Activities: Lourdescope 4 . . . Glee Club 3 . . . Basketball 1-3 . . . Cheerleaders 1-4 . . . Science Club 1,2 . . . Latin Club 1,2

ARNOLD ANDREW PATYNSKI

St. Stanislaus **Academic**

Arnold's love of shooting game
Will merit him a famous name.

THERESA MERCEDES PEDROSA

St. Edward **Commercial**

Terry is one who performs her duties;
From South America hails this beauty.

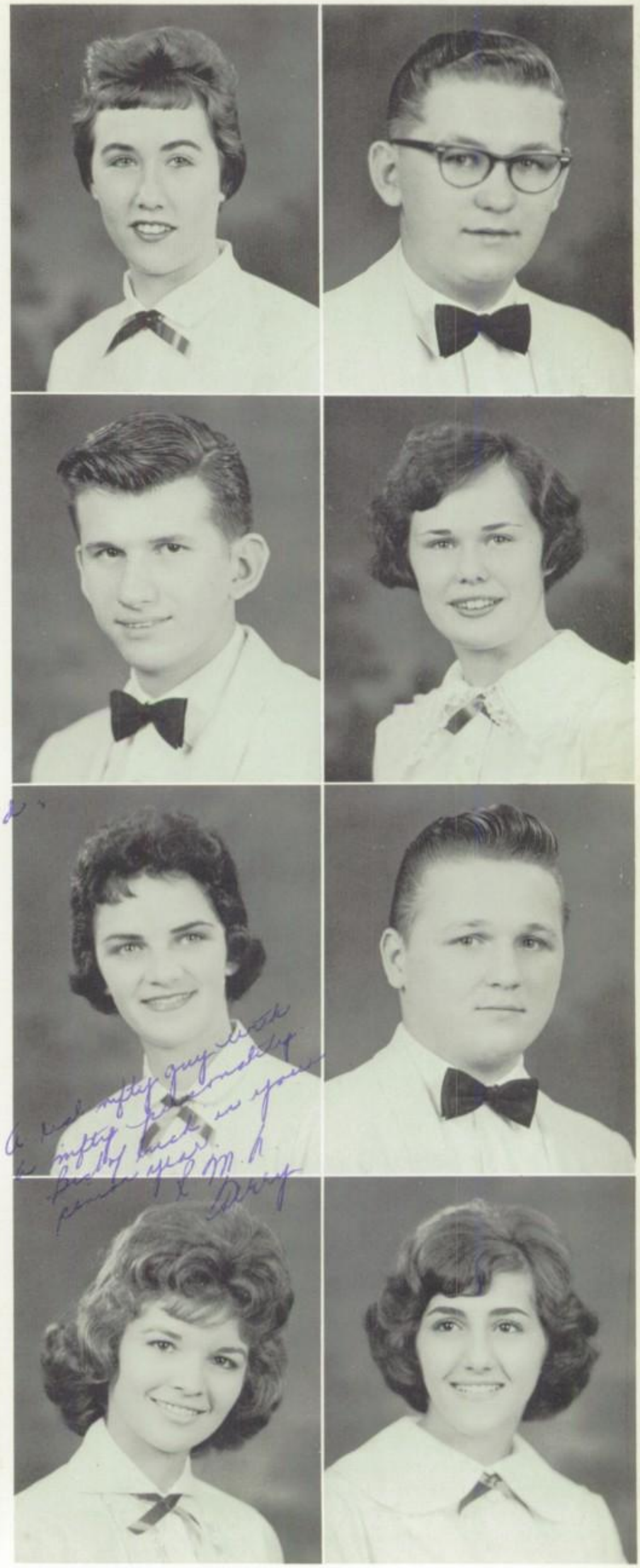
Activities: Realm 4 . . . Glee Club 3,4 . . . Majorettes 1 . . . Basketball 3,4 . . . Cheerleaders 2 . . . Science Club 1,2 . . . Latin Club 1,2

CARMELA ROSE PICARELLI

St. Joseph **Clerical**

Never one to wear a frown;
This girl was born to be a clown.

Activities: Glee Club 3,4



THERESA SUZANNE POLASTRE

St. Mary **Academic**

Terry's glowing charm and wit,
Will always help her be a hit.

Activities: Glee Club 3,4 . . . Nurses' Club 4 . . . Basketball 2,3 . . . Library Club 2 . . . Science Club 1,2

EDWARD ALBERT REIDINGER

St. Edward **Academic**

Your name was Smiley in the play,
We hope you'll always stay that way.

Activities: Student Council 3 . . . Band 1-4 . . . Science Club 1-4 . . . Latin Club 1,2 . . . Class Play

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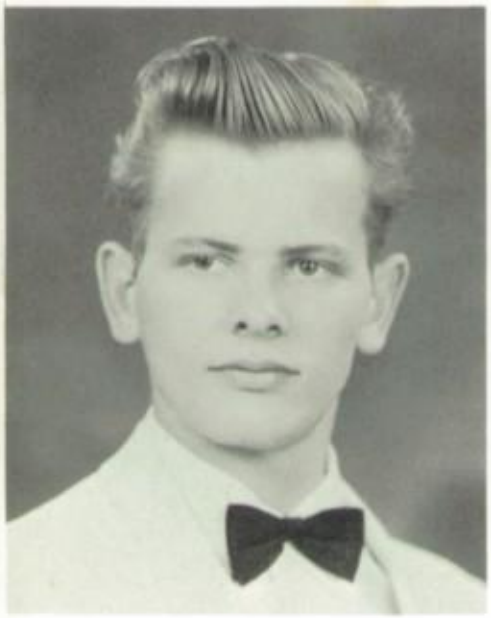


MICHAEL PATRICK RICHARDSON

St. Joseph **Academic**

French is what has Mike troubled,
But kindness his success will double.

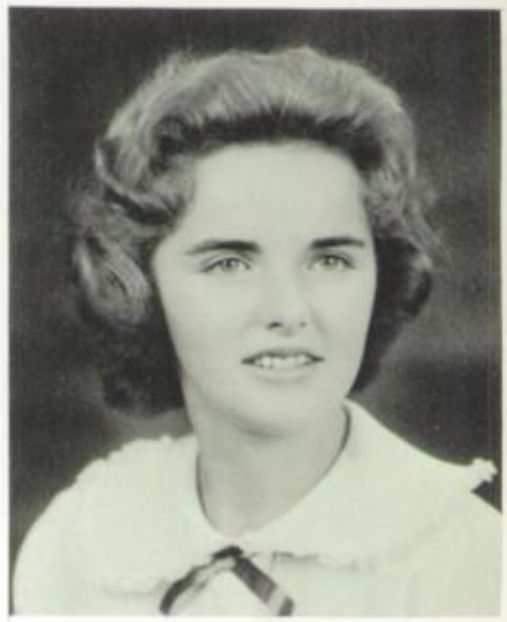
Activities: Football 4 . . . Baseball 3,4 . . . Science Club 1-3 . . . Varsity Club 4

BARBARA ANN RITZMAN

St. Joseph **Clerical**

When there is laughter in the air,
You can be sure Barb is there.

Activities: Library Club 3



JANET ELAINE ROHRER

St. Joseph **Clerical**

The quiet type as you can see,
But very congenial we all agree.

Activities: Glee Club 3,4 . . . Library Club 2,3

CAROL ANN ROLLMAN

St. Edward **Commercial**

Even though she is so small,
Our Carol is always on the ball.

Activities: Realm 4 . . . Glee Club 3,4 . . . Library Club 1 . . . Latin Club 1,2

ROBERTA ANN ROMANOSKI

St. Stanislaus **Academic**

Gym is the most favorite class
Of this very peppy lass.

Activities: Glee Club 3,4 . . . Basketball 2-4 . . . Cheerleader 2 . . . Library Club 2 . . . Latin Club 1,2

DENNIS EMILIO ROSINI

St. Joseph **Academic**

His greatest asset is being kind,
A nicer boy you'll never find.

Activities: Realm 4 . . . Football 3 . . . Science Club 1,2 . . . Latin Club 1,2

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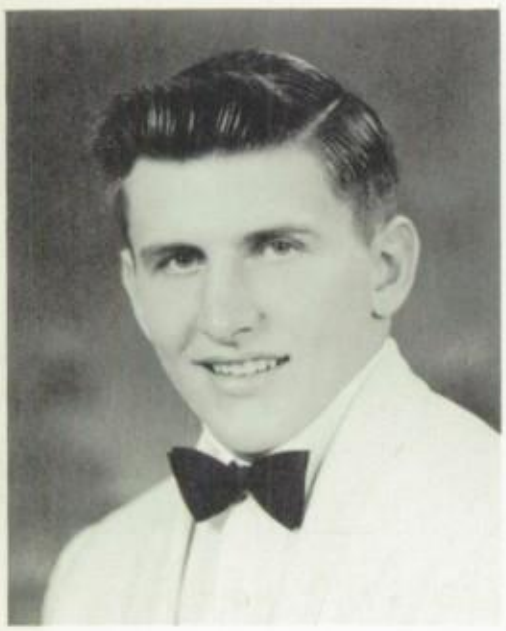


WILLIAM JOHN ROSINI

St. Joseph **Academic**

Even though he is the most,
Oh! boy! Can Billy boast.

Activities: Student Council 4 . . . Realm 4 . . . Forensic 3 . . . Football 3,4 . . . Baseball 3,4 . . . Varsity Club 3,4

JAMES JOHN ROVITO

St. Edward **Academic**

Jim is usually full of fun,
Except when someone else has won.

Activities: Band 1-4 . . . Football 1

THOMAS ROBERT RYAN

St. Edward **Academic**

Tommy's a boy with very much pep,
In athletics he has gained a rep.

Activities: Band 1-4 . . . Varsity Club 2-4 . . . Basketball 1-4 . . . Baseball 1-4

GLORIA JEAN SALADONIS

St. Anthony **Academic**

Gloria is a lively one;
Always gay and full of fun.

Activities: Glee Club 3,4 . . . Library Club 2-4 . . . Science Club 1,2 . . . Latin Club 1,2 . . Nursing Club 4

Political Campaign—Political interest ran high during National Election week. Senior students held a convention, and a mock election. Guest Mayor Weller congratulated the seniors for their display of citizenship.

THOMAS MARK SARDZINSKI

St. Stanislaus **Clerical**

The teachers have often quoted,
"For quietness this boy is noted."

MARGARET ANN SCANDLE

St. Edward **Commercial**

Now here's a girl, a brunette lass
Who always does her best in class.

Activities: Lourdescope 1-4 . . . Glee Club 3,4 . . . Majorettes 1-4 . . . Science Club 1 . . . Latin Club 1,2

JOSEPH VICTOR SENULIS

St. Michael **Academic**

Tall in stature, excellent in sports,
Quite a jet on the basketball courts.

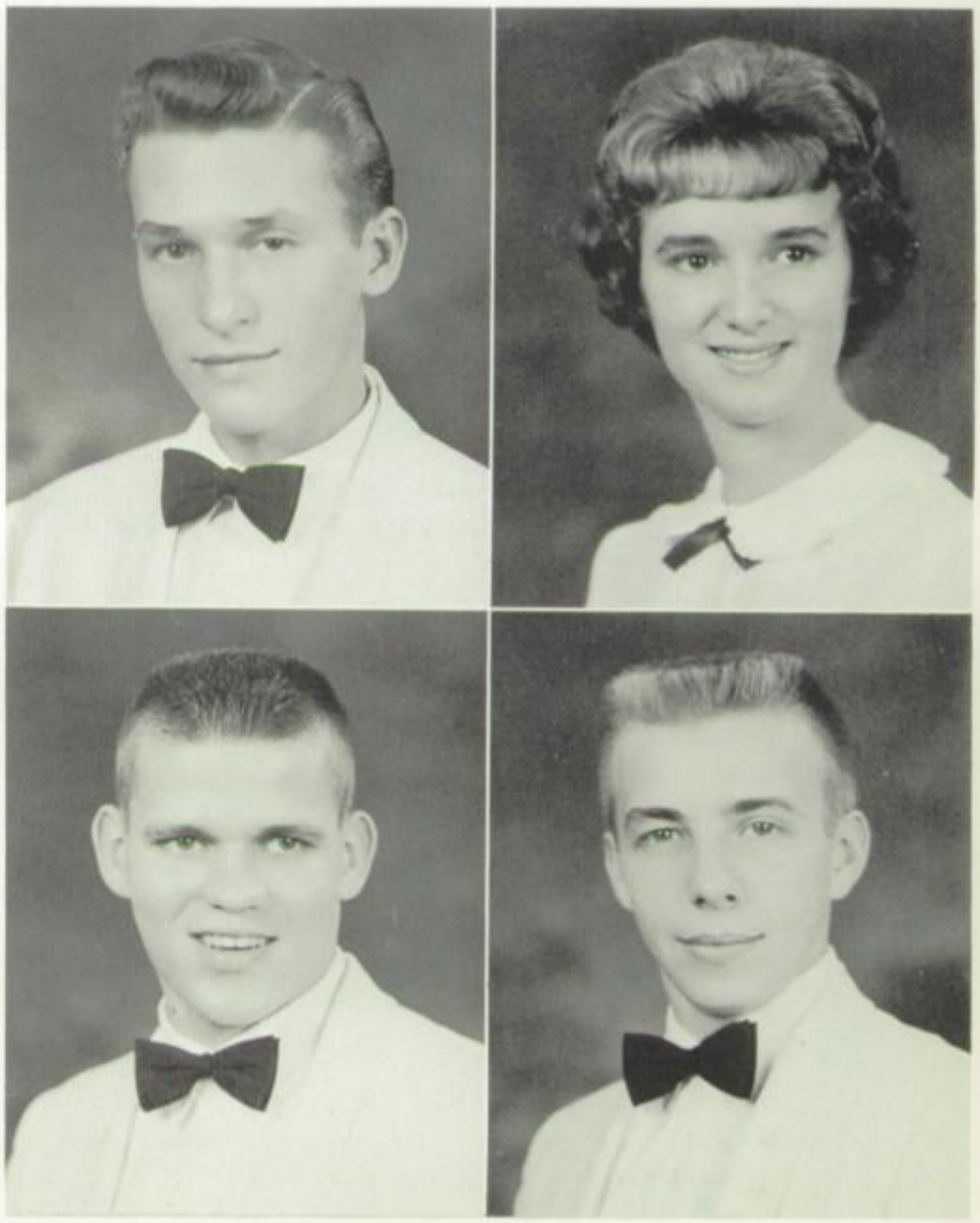
Activities: Lourdescope 1,2, . . . Varsity Club 2-4 . . . Football 3,4 . . . Basketball 2-4 . . . Baseball 3,4 . . . Latin Club 1,2

ALPHONS MARTIN SMOKOWICZ

Queen of the Holy Rosary **Academic**

Does his best for the name of our school,
Here's one guy who's mighty cool.

Activities: Student Council 4 . . . Realm 4 . . . Glee Club 4 . . . Varsity Club 2,3,4 . . . Football 3,4 . . . Basketball 2 . . . Baseball 2-4



CAROL ANN SMOKOWICZ

Queen of the Holy Rosary **Academic**

Carol has a cute smile for those she greets,
A more pleasant girl you'll never meet.

Activities: Student Council 4 . . . Realm 4 . . . Majorettes 1 . . . Basketball 3,4 . . . Science Club 1,2 . . . Latin Club 1,2

MARTIN FRANCIS SNELLA

St. Edward **Academic**

A barrel of fun, full of jest,
Always ready to joke with the rest.

Activities: Forensic 1,2 . . . Varsity Club 3,4 . . . Football 3,4 . . . Science Club 1-4 . . . Latin Club 1

WILLIAM JOSEPH SOBOTOR

St. Stanislaus **Academic**

Everyone says he's quite a guy,
His personality tells us why.

Activities: Realm 4 . . . Lourdescope 2,3 . . . Science Club 1 . . . Latin Club 1,2

TIMOTHY FRANCIS STANISZEWSKI

St. Stephen **Academic**

Right after lunch Tim always comes by,
Straight to the snack bar for a Sky-hi.

Activities: Science Club 1,2

ELIZABETH ANN STARTZEL

St. Anthony **Academic**

A successful future Liz will make,
For she has everything that it will take.

Activities: Lourdescope 2,3,4 . . . Forensic 4 . . . Glee Club 2,3 . . . Majorettes 1 . . . Nurses' Club 4 . . . Science Club 1,2 . . . Latin Club 1,2

MARY ELLEN STARTZEL

St. Joseph **Academic**

A great orator as we all know,
To be a doctor is her goal.

Activities: Lourdescope 2-4 . . . Forensic 1-4 . . . Glee Club 3 . . . Science Club 1,2 . . . Latin Club 1,2

MARY ANN STRYESKI

St. Stanislaus **Clerical**

She's very quiet, makes little noise;
Mary Ann has charm and lots of poise.

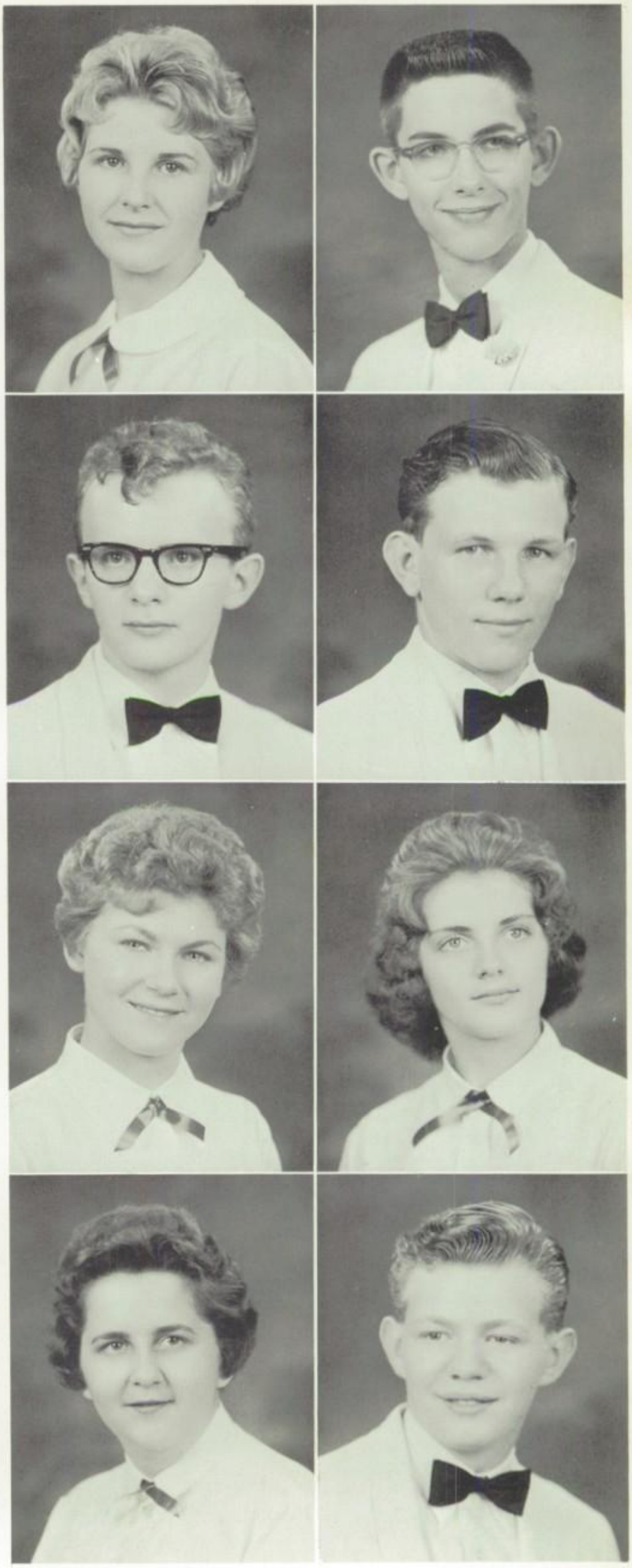
Activities: Realm 4 . . . Library Club 2,3 . . . Science Club 1 . . . Latin Club 1 . . . Home Economics Club 4

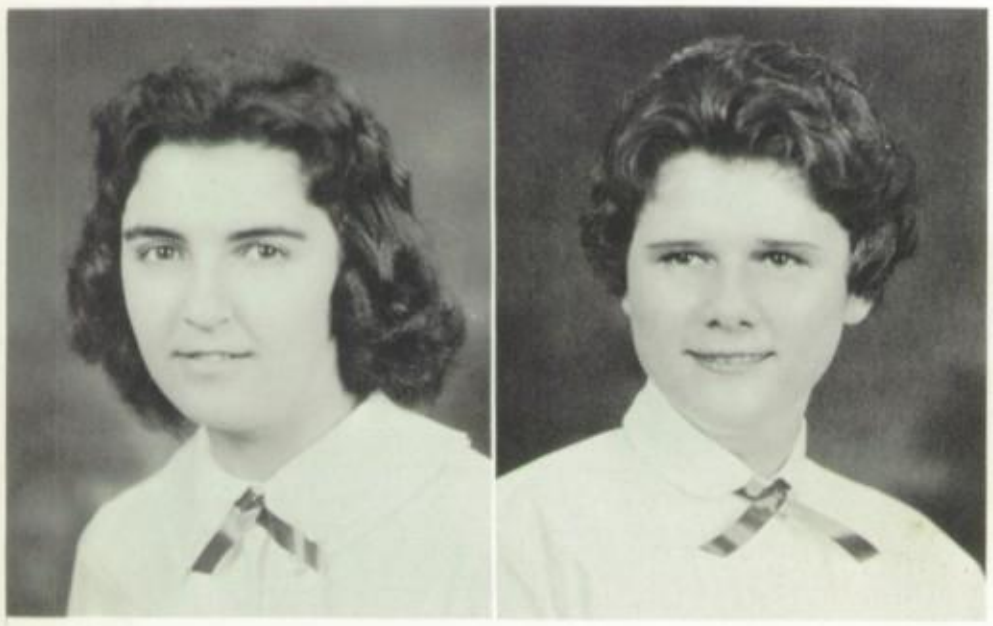
WAYNE EVANS TURNER

St. Joseph **Academic**

Wayne is a jolly good sport,
Kid him forever, he'll never retort.

Activities: Lourdescope 1,2,4 . . . Football 4 . . . Science Club 1-4 . . . Varsity Club 4





SANDRA THERESA VARANO

St. Joseph **Academic**

Full of fun and ever so gay,
Always has something nice to say.

Activities: Lourdescope 2-4 . . . Library Club 2 . . . Science Club 1,2 . . . Latin Club 1,2 . . . Nurses' Club 4

FLORENCE MARIE VINITSKI

St. Stanislaus **Academic**

Freckle-faced and very sweet,
Well-behaved and oh, so neat.

Activities: Glee Club 3 . . . Science Club 1,2 . . . Latin Club 1,2

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EDWARD ALBERT WALLISH

St. Edward **Academic**

Knowing his subjects better each day,
Will help success come Eddie's way.

Activities: Student Council 2,4 . . . Realm 4 . . . Band 1,2 . . . Glee Club 2 . . . Football 3 . . . Science Club 1-4 . . . Latin Club 1,2

CAROL ANN WARSHEFSKI

St. Edward **Commercial**

When a giggle is asound,
You're sure to find Carol around.

Activities: Lourdescope 4 . . . Glee Club 3,4 . . . Majorettes 1-4 . . . Latin Club 1,2

ROSE MARIE WEISER

St. Joseph **Academic**

Oh so tiny and very petite
Rose is a gal that can't be beat.

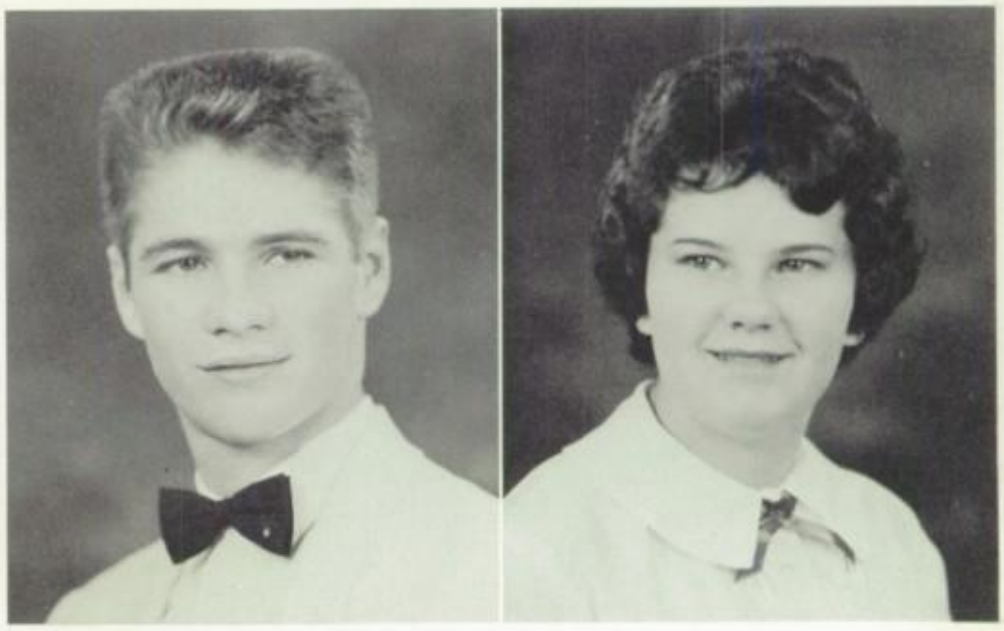
Activities: Lourdescope 2-4 . . . Nurses' Club 4 . . . Library Club 1,2 . . . Science Club 1,2 . . . Latin Club 1,2

MICHAEL WALTER WESLOTSKY

Transfiguration **Academic**

For a good joke Mike is tops,
His unending humor never stops.

Activities: Football 3,4 . . . Baseball 2,3,4 . . . Science Club 1-4 . . . Varsity Club 3,4



ROBERT JOHN WOLFE

St. Joseph **Academic**

In dancing and sports, he's the king;
Senior girls his praises sing.

Activities: Football 2-4 . . . Basketball 1-4 . . . Baseball 3,4 . . . Science Club 1,2 . . . Latin Club 1 . . . Varsity Club 2-4

ANGELINE PATRICIA WYSOCKI

Queen of the Holy Rosary **Academic**

Active, pert, and full of pep;
A majorette with a fancy step.

Activities: Student Council 2 . . . Glee Club 4 . . . Majorettes 1-4 . . . Library Club 2

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BARBARA ANNE YURICICH

St. Mary **Clerical**

An erasure on Barb cannot be found;
Her flawless typing is world renown.

Activities: Glee Club 3-4 . . . Library Club 2 . . . Science Club 1,2 . . . Home Economics Club 4

JEANETTE ANN YURKIEWICZ

St. Anthony **Academic**

A lover of books is our Jeanette;
Future success she's sure to net.

Activities: Glee Club 4 . . . Future Nurses' Club 4

RONALD ANTHONY YURKIEWICZ

St. Anthony **Academic**

Well behaved and rather shy;
His popularity rates sky high.

PETER PAUL ZALANOWSKI

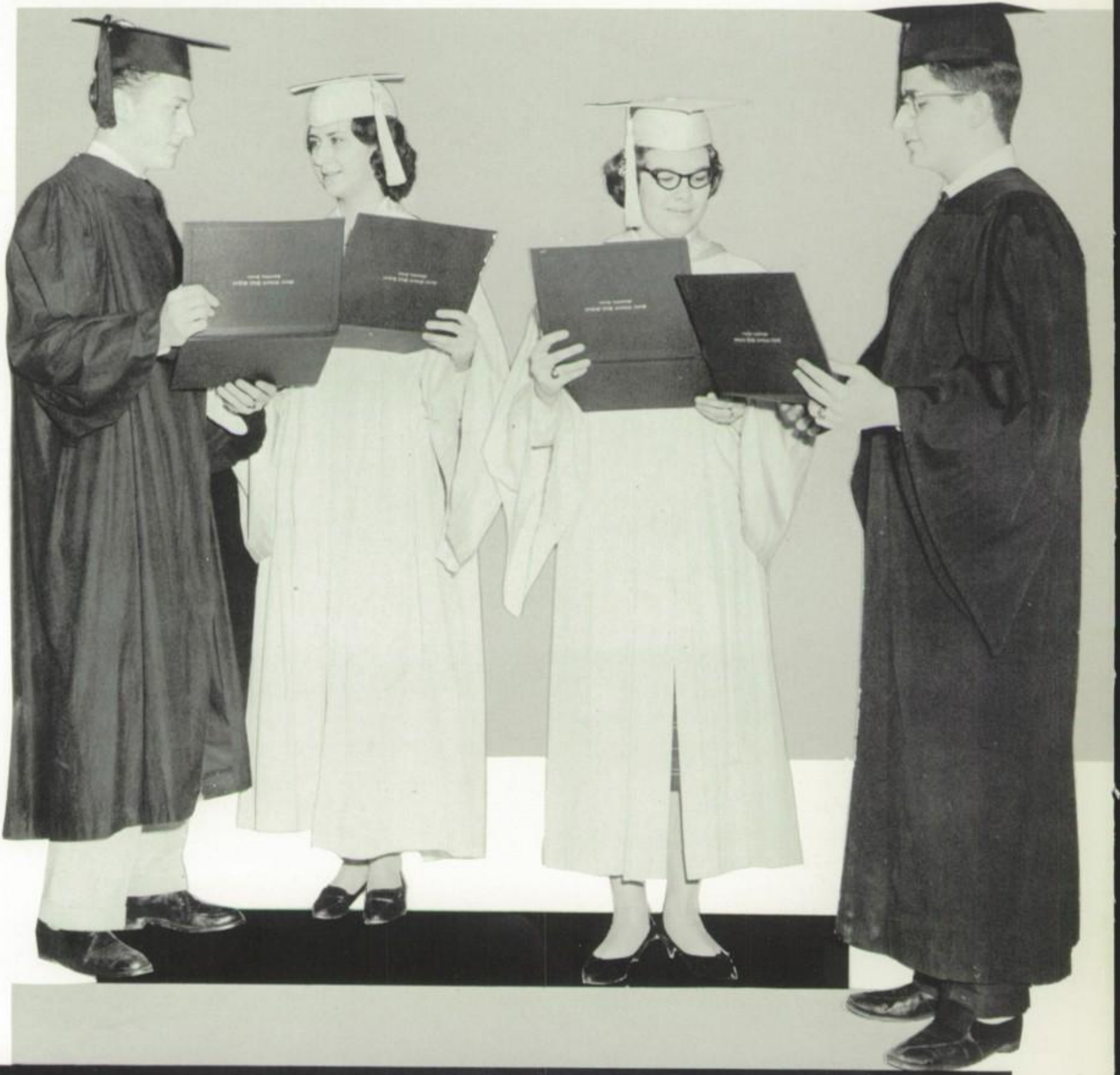
St. Stephen **Academic**

In football Zal is rarely beat;
Opposing foes he dauntlessly meets.

Activities: Band 3,4 . . . Football 2-4 . . . Science Club 1,2 . . . Varsity Club 3,4

LINKED TO OUR GROWTH

and the growth of our
CITIZENSHIP



OUR LADY OF LOURDES HIGH SCHOOL

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National Dime Bank
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Roaring Creek Water Company
Shroyers, Inc.
Smokowicz Hauling
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Mr. & Mrs. Andrew Zator

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Kelley & Shervanick Real Estate
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Senulis Economy Store
Shadles Amusement
Shamokin Citizen
Shamokin News Dispatch
Shamokin Ready Mixed Concrete Co., Inc.
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Best of luck in the future to a real nifty kid. Always remember the fun we had in Junior year.
Bob "Romeo"

Ed
Lots of luck in all you do, your bound to go far
Frank.

Ed,
Loads of luck to a nifty Junior who is activ in almost every class activity. Remember all the fun we had in school and out.
Tom (Jacoba) Yucka

Ed,
One of the niftiest and the smartest boy in Class of '63" keep up your spirit and you'll go far.
Bob.

Eddie,
Always remember all the nifty times we had in the last hundred years. No other gang could beat our fun.
Luv ya "63".
Friends?

Eddie
Lots of luck to a real Texan, Hope successes in future,
Comrade

Ed
Lots of luck to a real nifty boy and a nifty personality
"Jack"
'62

Eddie
Just stay as you are for there's not a trouble coming a great R.M.A.
Bunny '62

Eddie,
Good Luck & Best Wishes in all you do.
R.M.A.
Lois

Hi Catie,
To a real sweet guy who I'll always remember as my "childhood sweetheart".
Remember the Castec parade and all the fun but most of all remember—
Connie

Ed,
I don't have to wish a guy with your brains luck.
R.M.O.
'Bernie'
62

Eddie,
Best of luck in your last Year of high school.
Kathy
62

Eddie, high bound and a good looker. To be a success in your life and remember forever to me as a twig.
Connie S.

Best of luck to a nifty kid
Kathy

Eddie,
Lots of luck to
a swell kid and a "Rebel".
Remember all the fun we've had and
all the memories we've shared. Be good!

Amy

Eddie,
May all your dreams come
true, for you're a wonderful
person with deserves only the
best. (Keep Smiling, someday
you'll be a great doctor.)
Thank you "pop" for all the
rides to school.

R. M. A.
"62"

Kathy

Eddie,
you are my
favorite enemy
never forget all the
fun we had, and
never forget your
birthday present.
You are so nifty
I hope you never
change, never
lose your A+
personality. I
hope we also
remain best
friendly enemies
for we'll go far
in life and I
wish you best of
success. never forget
me & the rest of
the kids.

R. M. A.
Cody
'62

Ed,
My best pal in every
class especially "Latin" and
the DUCKS. the best of everything
to you and ? at all times

R. M. A.
Henry
"62"

Ed.
you are
really not
my favorite
enemy but
my favorite
friend.

(Yours)

Eddie, boy (Yours)
a nifty the making.
with all citizen, No. 1.
me
I still hope to have
the fun we used to
have after the
"war" is over.
Cool '62

Eddie,
smooth
sailing on the
east to
success!

Ruthie

Ed,
Best of luck
and success
in the years
to come.

John

Ed,
Best of Luck
in the near future
& a very good friend.

"Granny O"

"I pledge allegiance to the flag . . . one nation under God."

Best of Luck in the future
J. F. Durkacz

Dear Eddie, I should be
Old acquaintance brought to
forgat and rendering new
mind Ring "I'm sure we'll
pray 19 "I'm still good time.
have a "Working Love
D. M. A.

The best of wishes to my "right-hand man"
Mike '62"

Best of Luck in all you do
Dan Penn '63"

To the best looking boy in the school "Elmo"

P.S. who deserves to be President of the U. S.

Best of Luck
and happiness in
your future years
and every thing you do
Florence

Eddie -
But of everything.
to one of the nicest
Junior guys. Hope
all your dreams
come true with
R. M. P.
Gloria

Ed
Best of luck
and success to
a nifty kid;
always remember
that wonderful
you will be a
A.M. [illegible]